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ASSAULT VICTIM FIGHTS FOR LIFE

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

A MAN is in a critical condition after being attacked in Harlow town centre.

The 52-year-old victim sustained life-threatening injuries during the assault outside Harlow Bowl, in Terminus Street, at 8.15pm on Thursday.

Police have not disclosed the nature of the man's injuries but said no weapons were used.

He is being treated at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

This week detectives appealed for anyone who was in the area at the time and who may have seen the attack to contact them.

They are particularly keen to speak to three young men who are known to have visited the bowling alley earlier in the evening and who may have witnessed events as they left the

Detective Chief Inspector Mark Hall, of the Kent and Essex Serious Crime Directorate major crime team said: "I am keen to speak with three young men, who I know from CCTV were in the vicinity at the time.

"They are not in any trouble but I believe they may hold important information. I would ask that they and anyone else who witnessed the incident make contact with police."

Anyone with information should contact the investigation team at Brentwood Police Station on 101 or 0300 333 4444 if calling from outside Essex.

● A 52-year-old woman from Harlow has been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder and released on police bail until Dec-ember 21 while the investigation





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Dog abandoned after botched attempt at tail docking

RSPCA inspectors are appealing for information after a dog was found wandering in a Harlow neighbourhood following a botched attempt to dock its

The distressed animal, which still had a rubber band wrapped tightly around the stump, was found in the Stewards area at around 3.30pm on Wednesday, November 9.

The person who found it contacted the local dog warden, who took the animal to a vet for treatment on an open wound at the base of its tail.

RSPCA inspector Stephen Reeves said: "This poor dog appears to have been the victim of a home tail docking

"He was in great pain. It is against the law for dog owners to dock tails and we would like to know where this dog came from."

The dog, a young terrier crossbreed, is now in the care of Harlow Council. Anyone with any information should contact the RSPCA on 0300 123 4999.





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Council staff get exclusive use riverside parking

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

CONTROVERSIAL plans to restrict public parking at a free riverside car park popular with anglers and walkers have been agreed.

Harlow Council's cabinet voted on Thursday to change the site off Burnt Mill Lane into a permit-only zone for the exclusive use of Essex County Council employees based at nearby Goodman House.

The restrictions will apply from 7.30am-5.30pm on weekdays, with the car park remaining free for the general public on weekends and bank holidays

Harlow Council will receive an undisclosed annual payment from County Hall in return for exclusive use of the car park during working hours, with the new arrangements set to be for-



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malised in April next year.

The site, which is sandwiched between Burnt Mill Lock and Harlow Town Station, is currently used by anglers, boaters, birdwatchers, joggers, cyclists and walkers as a base to explore the picturesque Maymeads Marsh Nature Reserve.

After the **Star** reported on the plan to introduce restrictions back in February, furious residents and regular users started a campaign urging the authority to retain the car park for

This week Stort Valley Angling Society chairman Mick Westby accused the council of putting profit before the needs of Harlow residents

"I'm absolutely disgusted that these plans have been pushed through," he said. "It's a disaster for our disabled members and others with disabilities who use the area as a convenient access point for the river and footpaths.

A CHARITY providing food and shelter to Harlow's home-Great Parndon Community

on

ombie Way.

"They'll now have to trek along a very dangerous road from the Moorhen pub car park to reach this area.

"Surely people living here or visiting the Town Park have more right to park here than staff from out of town. I expect the council is getting a nice fat cheque in return for ignoring the needs of the general public."

Keen cyclist John Curry, a regular visitor to the area, said council staff already have access to private parking spaces outside the authori-

ty's offices in Station Approach.
"There are plenty of spaces outside
Goodman House, most of which remain empty throughout the working week," he said. "Why the county council thinks it needs the Burnt Mill site as an overspill is beyond me." But Tony Hall, Harlow Council's portfolio

holder for the environment, said the new arrangements would make "best use" of the site, adding that the council planned to create several additional disabled bays on Burnt Mill Lane to cater for Blue Badge holders.

"The Burnt Mill car park will formalise a situation where there was ad-hoc parking," he said. "It is an area that has never been a formal car park and therefore best use of space has never been utilised.

"The public have been made aware that the Moorhen car park, which is approximately 200 yards away from the new car park site, is free at any time.

their time to help out those less

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teers willing to give up some of





Friends plan fun day for memorial to Li



FRIENDS of a Harlow woman who By VICKY LANE lost her life to cancer three years ago are planning a fundraising event to help her children buy a headstone for their mother's grave.

Mike Barrett and his sister Carley, of Halling Hill, were close friends with Lisa Shand, who lost her two-year battle against breast cancer in 2008.

The pair have remained in regular contact with Lisa's four children and are hoping to host a family fun day to raise the £3,000 needed for the headstone - but urgently need donations to make it a truly memorable event.

"When Lisa passed away the family had no finances to provide a headstone for her grave, something that has always upset her eldest daughter Leanne who is now raising her siblings," said Mike.

"With Leanne, we decided to host a Winter Wonderland fun day in memory of her mum to raise the money to fix

"Although we already have a lot of activities arranged for the event, we are hoping kind-hearted individuals and companies in Harlow will help give it that boost to make it really spectacular." Mike, Carley and Leanne, who will also be donating a percentage of profits to Cancer Research UK, are asking for donations of old Christmas decorations fairy lights, trees and sheets of black fabric as well as raffle, auction and lucky

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They also want performance groups to entertain visitors entertained during the day, including any volunteers who can help with creating and running a Santa's

"There will be up to 20 stands selling Christmas gifts, cards and refreshments, whilst Christmas games and activities will be taking place throughout the day, including a performance from a local dance troupe," said Mike.

"Then, from 7pm, a Christmas-themed family disco will start which will feature both a DJ and later in the evening a live singer.'

He added: "Lisa loved Christmas time and welcomed everyone to her house over this period. By holding this event, we feel her friends and family will be closer to Lisa again while also giving the community an opportunity to have a fun family day out."

The Winter Wonderland event takes place at Paringdon Sports Club on Saturday, December 10. Tickets, which cost £8 for adults and £5 for children, need to be purchased in advance by visiting www.winterwonderland.page4.me/.

To make a donation or offer your support, contact Mike on 07714452465 or email mikeyb Jordan@hotmail.com.

Last chance to be a Games ambassador

ANYONE interested in volunteering to represent Essex as an ambassador for for next year's Olympic and Paralympic Games have just one week

After previously extending the deadline, Essex County Council is reminding people the closing date is now next Friday (December 3).

Key roles taken by successful volunteers will include providing information and guidance on the Games events, transport queries and general tourist information and to support spectators during the bigger Essex-based events.

Stephen Castle, cabinet member for education and the Games, said: "As a host county for the London Olympics this is our opportunity to showcase the people and places of Essex.

"It is also a great opportunity for our residents to play their part in the Games and represent our county to the world."

For further information or to apply to become an Essex ambassador, visit www.essexlegacy.org. Application forms are also available at all Harlow libraries and the town's volunteer

Thinking caps on for charity's quiz night

PEOPLE with a flair for general knowledge can put their brain-power to the test at a fundraising quiz night on Saturday night.

The event, being run by the Friends of Home Start Harlow in aid of the charitable organisation which supports young families in the town, is billed as an evening full of trivia, entertainment

It starts at 8pm in the Colt Hatch Common Room at the back of The Shark pub in Hobtoe Road. There will be a fully licensed bar and a raffle.

Tickets cost £4 each and there is a maximum of eight members per team. For more information contact the Harlow Home Start office on (01279) 451669 or email

homestartharlow@btconnect.com.

Hospice lottery draw

THE winner of the £1,000 prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, November 18 is ticket holder 182423, who lives in

The second prize of £100 goes to the holder of ticket number 257602, who lives in Nazeing.

All welcome at Melle's Zumba fundraiser

DANCE enthusiasts will be put through their paces for a good cause this weekend at a Zumbathon extravaganza.

Organised by instructor Melle John, pictured right, the afternoon and evening event in aid of St Clare Hospice aims to get everyone up and dancing whatever their age or ability.

"We're encouraging all Zumba enthusiasts and those who've never tried it before to come and join in with a really fun event for a really great cause," said Melle.

"We have a full programme of activities lined up including special Zumbatomic workshops and games for the kids, a Zumbathon routine for the adults, a Latin blast salsa workshop and food and refreshments.

"There is also the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes in a raffle which will be drawn at the end of the night." The event, which is taking place at

Passmores Academy on Saturday, begins with an hour's Zumbatomic for four-seven year-olds at 3pm, followed at 4.30pm by another hour of Zumbatomics for eight-12 yearolds. The adult session for ages 13 plus

"Fantastically all of the instructors and

entertainers have donated their time, Passmores Academy have donated their venue and all of our raffle prizes have been donated so we hope to make a lot of money for St Clare," added Melle.

"Whatever your age or ability, come down and enjoy some great Latin music whilst getting fit and having fun. It's exercise in disguise!" Tickets for the event cost £5 for children and £11 for adults and include a goody bag. They can be purchased on the day or by calling Melle on 07956 121866. For more details visit www.stclaresumbathon.eventbrite.com.



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Play barn blaze was started deliberately

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

HARLOW Council is counting the cost of a fire that ripped through a community centre in the early hours

of Saturday morning.
It is feared the Nicholls Field
Play Barn, which is regularly used as a base for local community groups and changing rooms for football teams playing in the Harlow District League, may have to be demolished after being gutted in the arson attack.

The building had only recently been given a makeover by pupils from Passmores Academy, who painted colourful murals on the exterior walls with help from local artist Philip Melling.

Joel Charles, the council's port-folio holder for community and citizenship, told the **Star**: "This utterly mindless attack has not only deprived local football players of a changing room but robbed the local community of a useful facility.

"The fire damage is so severe we have called in structural engineers to assess the stability of the barn. Only then will we know if the building is salvageable."
Firefighters attended the scene

shortly after 2.30am to find the single-story building well alight.

Crews using breathing apparatus battled the flames for more



than two hours before they managed to extinguish the blaze. A high-pressure fan was then used to clear the premises of smoke.

Station officer Dave Barritt said: "Firefighters did an excellent job in tackling the fire in the community youth centre. Their work prevented the fire from completely destroying the build-

"The fire has now been investigated and we have found it was started deliberately.'

Police are appealling to anyone with information about the fire to contact officers at Harlow police station on 101 (0300 333 4444 if calling from outside Essex).



Georgie with boxing club coaches Kevin Wootton, left, and Conrad

(photo: HAR0782966)

Isle-to-isle bike trek adventure is family affair

THREE generations of the same family raised more than £2,000 for Harlow Amateur Boxing Club after saddling up for an island-hopping bike trek through the Outer Hebrides.

Graham Ellis (62), son Greg (37) and grandson Georgie (10) – who trains at the club on Momples Road – battled through treacherous weather conditions to complete the gruelling 140-mile journey from Stornaway to Barra in five

At one point the trio almost became stranded when choppy seas and gale-force winds threatened to cancel one of several ferries they relied on to move from island to island.

'It wasn't easy cycling through driving wind and rain every day but we kept going and managed to complete our journey on schedule," Graham told the

"Georgie was absolutely fantastic. Despite only being 10 he never complained once and remained determined to finish our task.'

The family managed to raise a grand total of £2,250 to buy new equipment for the club. They also helped secure donations of paint and new signage from local firms J&D Paints and Signs Express to give the ageing gym a makeover.

Graham added: "The guys at the boxing club were so grateful for the money we raised. Hopefully it will go some way towards helping them upgrade the equipment the lads use."

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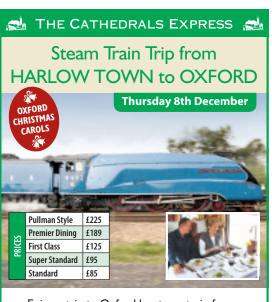
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Organised locally by St Clare Hospice, it gives people the the chance to dedicate a light in memory of someone they've lost.

These special lights are turned on at a series of special events where people come together and celebrate the lives of their loved ones.

The lights remain in place until 12th Night, shining brightly throughout the Christmas period.

"Light Up A Life is not solely for people who have experienced hospice care or indeed lost someone in the hospice," said communications manager Giles

communications manager Giles Wright. "It is open to anyone who has lost family, friends or people close to them.

"It can be comforting to know that a symbol of their life is glowing publicly and amongst the hustle and bustle of the festivities they are not forgotten."

He added: "For us, Light Up A Life is part of our support to the community which created and sustains us. Through our work we recognise the importance of remembrance and reflection and want to be able to provide a focal point for our community to do that."

Two Light Up A Life events are being held at the hospice in Hastingwood. The first, on December 3, is already full but there are still some places available for the second service on December 7.

It will not take the form of a religious service but is an opportunity to reflect and celebrate with festive songs and poignant readings. Afterwards there will be Christmas music and refreshments.

If you want to attend on December 7, contact the hospice team on (01279) 773750 today to register your place.

If you do not want to attend the service but would like to dedicate a light in memory of someone special to you, call (01279) 773750, visit www.stclare-hospice.org.uk or complete the form on this page.

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Bag a place in the Santa fun run

A SACKLOAD of Santas will be heading to Harlow Town Park next month when St Clare Hospice will be holding its third Christmas fun run.

The 4km route is suitable for all the family and organisers are hoping to persuade 300 people to take part.

If they succeed the Santa Run will raise £10,000 for the hospice.

One of those who will be there is 17-year-old Julie Meale from Hoddesdon. Last year Julie and members of her family took part in memory of her grandfather, who passed away a few days earlier.

"It was so much fun coming together dressed as Santa and we all really felt that Grandad was watching us and joining in the fun," she said.



"Some of my sporty cousins ran round the park quite quickly whilst I walked round at the back with my 76-year-old nan and my sister, who was five months pregnant!

"We'll all be back again this year. Nan is keen to try to beat last year's time and my eight-monthold nephew will be joining us for the first time in his buggy!"

The good news is that

there is still time to join in. Every adult signing up will receive a free Santa suit and every child will receive a free Santa hat. Registration costs £15 for adults (16 years and above) and £5 for children.

The fun run takes place on Sunday, December 11, starting at 11am. To sign up, visit the website at www.stclarehospice.org.uk or call (01279) 773750.

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Design a logo for Harlow's 65th birthday and win panto tickets

NEXT year marks the 65th anniversary of Harlow New Town and to celebrate the **Star** has teamed up with Harlow Council to offer a talented young artist the chance to design a special birthday logo.

We are inviting budding Picassos aged 7-16 to come up with a design which captures what they feel about the town.

Next Saturday (December 3) Gatehouse Arts, in West Gate, will be holding a drop-in 'design a logo' workshop. The free session, which runs from noon-2pm, will give you the opportunity to show off your creative skills and develop some ideas.

All materials will be provided. For more information, call Corrina Dunlea on (01279) 446404 or send an email to corrina.dunlea@harlow.gov.uk.

The winning entry will be used as the official symbol of the birthday celebrations which are set to take place throughout 2012.

The logo needs to contain the words 'Harlow turns 65' and should be bright, inviting and easily understandable.

The winner will get to see their design on posters, leaflets, brochures, letterheads and the internet. They will also win a



LOGO-MOTION: Pictured with artist Rob Jones, left, and illustrator Kien Voong, right, are Aedan (14) and Daniel (16)

family ticket worth £52 to this year's Playhouse pantomime *Peter Pan*, which opens on December 2.

Entries must be submitted by December 8 and each must have the entrant's name, age, address and contact telephone number printed clearly on the reverse. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

The winning entry will be chosen by a panel including the Harlow Council chief executive Malcolm Morley and the editor of the **Star**. Details of the winning entry will be published in the **Star** on December 15.

Council leader Andrew Johnson, said: "This is a great opportunity for a budding young artist to really make their mark in our town next year.

"Your winning logo will be displayed on a range of official council publications and it is going to be a high-profile 2012 for Harlow with the Olympic

Rules of the competition

Keep the logo simple; use 3-4 colours maximum. Entries should be

submitted on an A4 sheet of paper or as a digital image. Avoid using coloured pencils as they don't always hold their colour well when scanned.

Be unique! Get inspiration from things around you but don't copy designs that you have seen somewhere else.

Torch relay and the Queen's Jubilee all part of the mix.

"So get drawing and sketching, and come up with something really special to put Harlow's 65th on the map"

Post your entries to 65th Birthday Logo Competition, Harlow Council, Civic Offices, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG or email them to harlows65@harlow.gov.uk.

Police hunt man for indecent assaults on train

PASSENGERS travelling on a train on the Harlow Town line could hold clues to the identity of a man police want to question in connection with two indecent assaults.

The incidents happened on board the same Cambridgebound service from Liverpool Street on Wednesday, November 9 between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. Two women were indecently assaulted by a

white man aged 30-39. **Detective Constable Gerry** Hughes, of British Transport Police, said the victims were left traumatised by their ordeal.

"On both occasions the man sat next to or near the victims and, as the journey progressed, assaulted them before making his excuses and moving away," he said.

"Thankfully, the victims were

not physically injured but they are traumatised by the experience and are still trying to come to terms with what happened."

The assaults happened within minutes of each other.

Police have released CCTV footage of a man they say believe may have key information in relation to the incident and are appealing to anvone who recognises him -

or has information about the incidents - to contact them. "We believe the man boarded the train at Liverpool Street and left the service somewhere between Bishop's Stortford and Cambridge," said DC Hughes.

Anyone with information should call British Transport Police on 0800 405040 quoting crime reference B16/LNA of 18/11/2011.



Relief as Berecroft safety works finish



SAFETY improvement works to By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor scores of homes on the fire-ravaged Berecroft estate have now been completed following months of "unavoidable" delays.

The neighbourhood was the scene of two major fires in recent years and concern over the ease with which flames spread through the shared roofspace of terraced homes prompted housing association South Anglia to agree to replace the roofs of 226 properties.
Unforeseen structural problems delayed

the £4m project earlier this year but on Friday contractors Kier Harlow finished work on the final phase.

Tracy White, managing director of South Anglia Housing, told the **Star** that despite the delays the association had worked hard to ensure the work was com-

"We have stood by our promise to residents to invest millions upgrading more than 200 roofs in Berecroft and hope the fire safety improvements will mean people feel safe in their homes," she said.

"During the work we had to tackle issues which were more complicated than our independent engineers and surveyors originally anticipated.

But we worked hard to overcome all obstacles to successfully finish this vast project which has brought long-term safety and a secure future to Berecroft's resi-

All terraced homes on the estate now

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boast modern, lightweight steel roofs with firebreak walls. Fascias and soffits have been replaced with upgraded materials requiring less maintenance.

New guttering and downpipes have also been fitted to homes to ensure good drainage.

Resident Ted Thirley, who was part of a nine-strong residents' quality control team set up to scrutinise the work being carried out, described the project's completion as

"When we first heard about the re roofing my wife and I were apprehensive," he said. "But South Anglia and Kier Harlow gave us the chance to see the work at every stage and nothing was too much trouble for them during the project.

"It was such a relief when we got our new roof. Not only is it safer, it also has more storage room."

Harlow MP Robert Halfon, who backed residents' calls for safety improvement works in May last year and helped set up a steering committee to oversee the project's delivery, added: "This has been a real community effort and residents' input throughout has been dedicated and con-

"Berecroft is now a fantastic place to live and the new roofs look beautiful. South Anglia and Kier Harlow have done

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Council starts upgrade to stretch of cycle track

track running through Harlow.

Around 150 metres of track running along Parndon Brook into the Tithelands playing fields is to be re-bedded and repaired, with eight metres of concrete edgings replaced and the path completed with a tar-macadam top layer.

The project is expected to take around two weeks to com-

Tony Hall, Harlow Council's portfolio holder for the envi-ronment, said: "The town has extensive network of cyclepaths and it is a form of transport the council is always keen to encourage.

"Keeping the cyclepaths up

WORK started this week on to scratch ensures our residents upgrading a stretch of cycle can ride safely and these repairs keep the Parndon Brook stretch in good shape for future years.

Cllr Hall said the authority was committed to promoting environmentally friendly modes transport and healthy lifestyles. "With the London 2012

mountain biking event taking place in Essex, there is no bet-ter time to get on your bike and start cycling on Harlow's cycle paths," he added.

Local cycling club Cycle Harlow organises guided bike rides throughout the year and a map of cycle routes can be downloaded from their website at www.cvcleharlow.co.uk.

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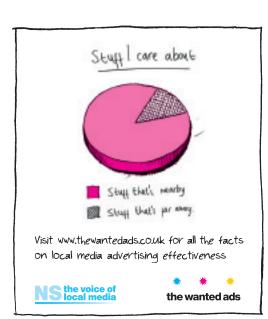
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It's time council put a stop to these rumours

SIR, Perhaps it is a new tactic that Harlow Council has now perfected – a variation of a rumour and Chinese whispers – to determine what might happen to its services.

One rumour going the rounds from council sources is that the future of the museum has nearly been decided, but let us see what variations to our intentions come back to us before we put it through the official channels. What has happened to proper consultation with appropriate

organisations that have already expressed an interest in helping? I understand Harlow Civic Society is such a body but to date have not received replies to repeated messages for a meeting.

What is the current situation regarding the discretionary services that were offered to the voluntary and private sectors to

After the launch of the idea which was supposed to be resolved in a matter of weeks, things have gone very quiet but rumours are still

pupils.

circulating. As these services are supposed to be for local people, is it too much to ask as to their future prospects?

The second talking point is regarding the scheme to place solar panels on all of the housing stock owned by the council. This was announced in the council's newsletter some time ago.

The Chinese whisper is that this figure will be nearer 200 properties because Keir, the housing maintenance contractor will not receive the necessary

after the cutbacks in the subsidies announced very recently

If this is true, one could ask whether the council really believes in green issues and is willing to make sacrifices or was it just an attempt to win votes? However, I have just joined in the game of intercepting rumours without hard evidence and it

would be advisable if the current

situation was announced.

Derek Fenny, press officer Harlow Labour Party

Publish the results

SIR, Harlow 2020's consultation on the sustainable community strategy was to be welcomed (**Star**, November 17). However, perhaps it would have been better informed if Harlow Council had published the results of last winter's consultation on its Local Development Framework.

The council conducted a 10-week public consultation exercise on the Core Strategy Issues and Options document which ended last January but as yet respondents have seen no results. The matter has still not been allocated for discussion in the Cabinet work plan.

East Herts Council conducted a similar exercise at about the same time and published more than 3,000 responses it received last spring. Even though the planning system is subject to various proposed changes, they then brought a comprehensive paper discussing the results to committee earlier this summer.

This East Herts consultation showed that nearly 90 per cent of respondents were opposed to the concept of Harlow North. Now the Localism Bill has received Royal Assent, the path is clear for the abolition of the Regional Spatial Strategy, removing any requirement for East Herts to include Harlow North in its plans

Why has Harlow Council not published its results more that nine months after the consultation closed? What has it got to hide?

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Tribute to Jamie

Robin McCartney Churchgate Street, Old Harlow

station in Templefields.

Nigel Clark, Secretary STOP Harlow North High Street, Hunsdon

Cherlanda Gerbaldi address supplied - Editor

Has she no shame?

privileged to have attended a school with such

organised by the pupils and staff to help raise

school and the wider community makes me very proud to have been a Passmores student

helped Jamie throughout his life and a lot of respect for all of the people who helped raise

the money for his headstone, which shows how much he was loved and how his memory

will be kept alive by the school as well as his

This shows he is always thought about even

after nearly two years since he sadly left us.

the money for Jamie's headstone and the generosity of everyone involved within the

I have a lot of respect for the people who

caring and supportive staff members and

Being included in some of the events

and how much everyone cared.

family and friends.

This makes me very proud.

SIR. Many of us were surprised that the letter about Lord Hanningfield ('Strip him of his title', November 17) made no reference to the Labour peer Baroness Uddin.

She was found guilty last year by the House of Lords privileges committee of acting in bad faith by claiming £125,349 expenses to which she was not entitled, by far the largest fraudulent claim.

Shamefully, she has made no attempt to repay this sum. Indeed, it is claimed that she intends to use her future claims to repay this sum when she is allowed to return next year. A case of the taxpayer repaying the taxpayer!

So why can't she sell the property for which she was claiming? Is it perhaps because she is attempting to let it out, as suggested in the

Perhaps even more insidious in this selfish and self-centred mess is where she is living at the moment. She rents a housing association property in east London, thereby depriving a needy family from a home built at the public

Despite calls from some members of her party to resign, she has failed to do that as well. Has this woman no shame?

The fact that the leader of the Labour Party has taken no action presumably means he condones her actions, which therefore must bring his judgement into question.

Show teens respect

SIR, Florence Rayment states in her letter that "groups of youngsters, however polite and harmless they are, tend to be intimidating without them realising it" ('Just an observation', November 17).

This could also be applied to adults after the intimidating behaviour I have seen soutside Yates and nightclubs which I have to walk past age but I never knew how much hassle it would be and the amount of people who judge you on a daily basis.

Not many teenagers talk about their views on adults in public so why should adults think they can do it to us? You were our age once; just think if you were this age now, you would

So respect teenagers in the way you would like to be respected.

I know that many other comments will be made about teenagers, but why?

I'm sure somewhere in every adult's life they have a teenage relative that they love and I'm sure they would never say anything bad about their lifestyle, so why criticise other teenagers?

Emma Bird Harlow (address supplied)

Racist stereotype

SIR, It is scarcely possible but Jim Pailing has written an even worse letter about travellers ('Travellers' argument flawed', November 10). He attempts to retreat from his outrageous statements in his original letter, only to do it again.

He claims he didn't really mean he thought Dale Farm residents should be evicted because of their way of life, yet he wrote 'any damage to traveller children's education, the health of their disabled, sick and pregnant (by their eviction) should be compared to their lifestyle'

Worse, in his most recent letter he even more openly reveals his offensive views by implying travellers are lazy, law-breaking and unintelligent. He does so by creating a racist stereotype, using a negative comparison with Jewish people when he writes "any comparison of the Jewish nation with travellers is fraudulent because the Jewish people are extremely industrious, intelligent and law-abiding".

Exposing this crass attitude was, of course, exactly the point of the Guardian test.

He even has the cheek to try to blow his own trumpet about his time on the council, when in fact he was so conspicuously successful as a councillor he was sent off by the electorate with a flea in his ear.

Given the nature of his appalling and ignorant views, one can well understand why.

Paul Topley

Praise for hospital

SIR, I am 76 years of age, and I have just spent a week in Princess Alexandra Hospital. From the moment I was admitted I received the utmost care and consideration from all the staff I came into contact with. They went above the call of duty to ensure I was receiving the care I needed.

The food was excellent; it was of a good variety and well served. It would not have been out of place at the Savoy Hotel.

So do not criticise our hospital staff; they are doing an excellent job.

> D. Ascott Halling Hill, Harlow

Simon Carter Mark Hall Moors, Harlow

Since I was young I always wanted to be a teenager. I thought it was exciting to be that

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Judge's warning to benefits swindlers



First aider Katie wins national award

A QUICK-thinking teenager who took control when an elderly woman started choking in a restaurant has received an award from the Ambulance Institute.

St John's Ambulance cadet Katie Clark (18) was working at the Harlow Mill Beefeater in February this year when she rushed to help a customer who had collapsed after choking on

Katie, of Wedgewood Drive,

Harlow, cleared the area of bystanders and then administered chest compressions for around 15 minutes until paramedics arrived on the scene and took over.

Sadly, despite the best efforts of doctors and the ambulance crew, the woman later died in intensive care. But her family was so grateful for everything Katie did they invited her to

keep her alive long enough so at least they could say goodbye to her. She was presented with the Voluntary Ambulance Service Person of the Year award by Baroness

"I think it gave them some

everything possible had been done to save her," said

Katie. "And we managed to

comfort to know that

Browning at a ceremony held at the House of Lords earlier this month.

Ambulance trust takes steps to reduce carbon footprint by one third

ing the **Star** area has become one of just three in the country to pledge to cut its carbon emissions by almost a third.

The East of England Ambulance Service will be working with the Carbon Trust to reduce its carbon footprint by 30 per cent over the next five years.

If it hits its target it will also mean the service will have saved nearly £6.4m which could then be channelled towards patient care. EEAS has set up an envi-

ronmental improvement group comprising key managers in relevant departments to implement an a car-

bon reduction strategy.
Paul Scott, EEAS director
of finance, said: "We are
proud to be one of the first

THE ambulance trust serv- ambulance services in the country to be working with the Carbon Trust on this very important campaign.

'The environmental improvement group is carrying out research across the EEAS to identify the full range of carbon savings to be made and this has already resulted in the launch of two projects with more in the pipeline."

One of the initiatives – to put computers into 'hibernation' when they have not been used for an hour - is predicted to save hundreds of thousands of pounds by

Another is to use recycled paper for external and inter-nal use. Staff will also be encouraged to switch off lights and office machinery.

Pet store helps Cubs become animal friends

A PET store has been offering Beaver and Cub Scout groups in Harlow free work-shops to help the youngsters gain their animal care badge.

During the sessions at the Pets at Home store in Edinburgh Way the young-sters receive advice from trained in-store advisers on how to care for pets responsibly in order to achieve part of the criteria for the Animal Friend Badge.

Store manager Steve Levitt said: "The free work-shops will help them find out all the information they need to achieve some of their badge activity tasks, as well as teaching them how to care for pets responsibly and everything that's involved in looking after pets.

For further information on booking a free workshop call (01279) 413611.

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A CONVICTED benefits cheat who continued to claim money to which she was not enti-

thed has been jailed for six months.
Susan Ellis (59), of Spinning Wheel Mead, Harlow, was given a suspended prison sentence in August 2009

for falsely claiming £10,000.

But Chelmsford Crown Court was told on Friday she carried on cheating the system and received a fur-

Judge Christopher Ball told Ellis, who pleaded guilty to the offence: "The system is being cheated of

billions of pounds by people like you.

"The people of Harlow have to know it's got to stop. I have to have regard to the public and reassure them cheats are not going to have a soft line.'

The court heard that Ellis was given the earlier suspended jail sentence for making false claims of nearly £10,000 for disability payments, housing benefit and

However, just over three weeks before her suspended sentence ran out her son moved in with her and she failed to inform the authorities of her change in circumstances relating to her enititlement ot benefit.

As a result she fraudulently received £2,778.84 from August 7, 2009 to August 12, 2010.

Cyrus Schrof, representing Ellis, said in mitigation: "The offence is borne out of stupidity. She has been foolish in the extreme.

"Her family in court are fearful because of a medical condition and there's concern about her emotional

However, the judge told her that by sending her to jail he was signalling a crackdown on benefits fraud.

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>> Children in Need

A spot of fun for Children in Need



By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

SCHOOLS, businesses, organisations and individuals across Harlow turned their hands to a spot of fundraising to support Children in Need.

Youngsters at Jack & Jill's Nursery in Monkswick Road raised more than £60 after pulling on their pyjamas to play Pin the Patch on Pudsey before baking bear-shaped biscuits and having their faces

Manager Kirsty Smith said: "It was the first pyjama day we've had at the nursery and we'll certainly be doing it again. The children loved the games and had a great day of fun and fundraising!"

Staff at the B&Q store in The Oaks Retail Park off Edinburgh Way collected £400 when a giant Pudsey popped in to greet customers on Saturday.

The DIY store also held a raffle and invited shoppers to guess the number of sweets in

Stock manager Jason Mills said: "We had a fantastic response to our Children In Need fundraising weekend and managed to raise a huge amount of money for the charity.'

the B&Q store at The Oaks retail Park in Harlow (photo: HAR0785534). Right, dressing up in pyjamas at the Jack and Jill's Nursery in Monkswick Road (photo: HAR0785539)

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ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE:

Top, Law firm Attwaters raised money by holding a 'no wig, no fee' day. Left, staff and children at Gateway Nursery with their giant drawing of Pudsey. Above: Joining in the fun at Holy Cross Pre-



Children and staff at Holy Cross Preschool donned spectacularly spotty outfits before filling a handmade Pudsey head with loose change and raffling off a specially baked Pudsey cake, raising a total of £273. Nursery head Anne Tierney said: "The children were helped to understand that lots of children need our help for extra food, new clothes and special equipment. We all had a very fun and happy time!" Staff at the Harlow offices of law firm Attwaters got a slice of the action by selling bacon rolls while wearing wacky

ALL SMILES: Staff and children at Kidz OK nursery in Park Mead

sery in Park Mead (photo: HAR0783204)

Attwaters partner Joyti Hench told the **Star**: "The day's fun brought in a splendid tally and, contrary to normal practice, we declined to make any claim for costs. "It's been hilarious but staff have now been bound over to keep the peace for 12 months—until Children in Need next year!"

Youngsters at the **Kidz OK** nursery in Park Mead helped raise £150 after paying a pound to put on their pyjamas in preparation for a visit from Pudsey. Pre-school owner Deb Newman said: "The little ones all had a great time making

masks and playing games and loved meeting Pudsey for a cuddle!"

Toddlers at **Gateway Nursery** in Perry Road put the fun into fundraising by baking cakes, making masks, decorating a giant Pudsey bear and even throwing wet sponges at nursery manager Emma Rike as she braved the stocks!

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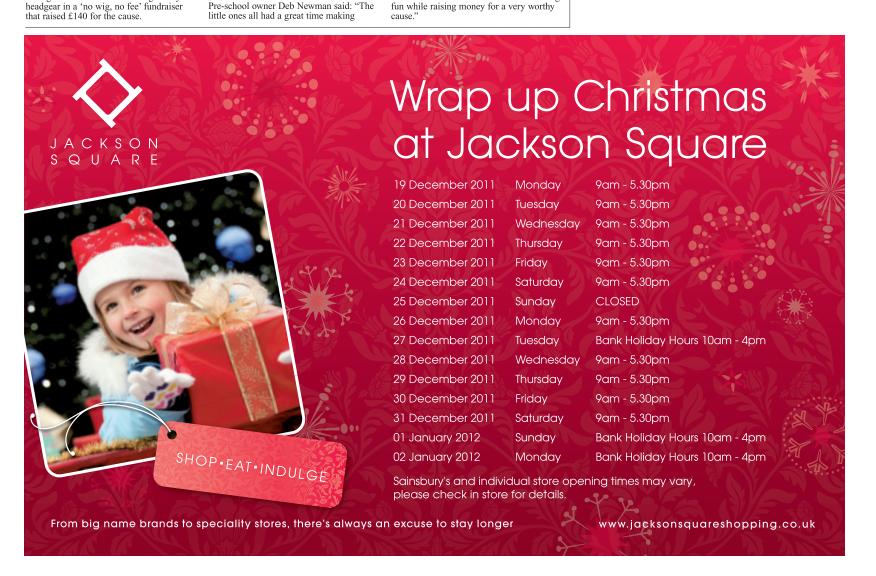
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Giant jacket sets new world record

PUPILS at a Manchester school have helped to create something that puts even Joseph's amazing technicolour dreamcoat in the shade – the world's biggest jacket!

The record-breaking 'coat of many colours' has been stitched together by youngsters and parishioners at St George' Church and Primary School in Stockport.

Big enough to cover half a tennis court, the giant jacket is made up of 8,832 knitted squares and weighs as much as two averagesized men.

It was originally made for a production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, which was performed by parishioners at the St George's Festival this summer.

Work began last autumn as part of a community knitting project. It took 10 people using ropes and pulleys to raise it into position for a display above the church choir.

The coat beat the previous Guinness World Record set by a group in the Ukrainé. The previous recordholder measured 9.9 metres long and 5.4 metres wide and was created by Michael Voronin to celebrate the Ukrainian fashion holiday in Kiev on September 8, 2002. Now the church has received its worldrecord certificate, it plans to take the coat apart to make individual blankets which will be sent to deprived families living in Africa.





Ranger Fact File

NAME: Abby (member 967)
DATE OF BIRTH: November 24, 2002
ADDRESS: Arkwrights, Harlow
SCHOOL: The Downs
HOBBIES: Playing out and dancing
DISLIKES: Tidying up
FAVOURITE FOOD: Curry

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Burgers

FAVOURITE BOOK: Diary Of A Wimpy Kid FAVOURITE TV: Hannah Montana FAVOURITE MUSIC: Miley Cyrus FAMILY: Brother, Scott (12) PETS: A fish called Daniel WANTS TO BE: A dancer

(photo: HAR0786515)

Happy Birthday

TOD

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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Happy memories of school outings



HE theme of school trips continues this week after we received this photograph of some Potter Street pupils enjoying their day of educational fun away from the classroom.

The photo was brought in by Joy Murray (pictured centre) who started at the school when it first opened after moving to Harlow when she was seven.

"The school wasn't quite finished when we moved here in 1953 so I started at Tany's Dell and changed shortly after," said Joy.

"I must have been 10 years old in this photo, making the date 1956. However, I can't remember where we were.

"I used to really love school trips and we always seemed to go on a hot and sunny day Good weather and school outings just went hand in hand."

Joy, who moved from Harlow to Cambridge

By VICKY LANE

vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk

eight years ago, said she is still in touch with a few of her classmates from her primary school days, particularly one fellow pupil.

"I met my husband, John, at Potter Street," she explained. "I hated him, though; he was horrible! He used to chase me around the playground.

"We've now been married for 43 years!" Now aged 65 and a grandmother of five, Joy said she had very good memories of her primary school days although she recalls one slight mishap when she first started at Tanys Dell.

"I will always remember a funny story from when I first moved here," she said. "It was my mum's birthday so after school I went to the local shop to buy a card and a present.

"However, when I came out the school coach had left without me! As I was so new to the area I didn't know where I was or, more to the point, where I lived.

"A friend's mum ended up walking me to Old Harlow police station where I had to sit with a police officer for hours until my frantic mother finally got in touch to report me missing!

"To entertain me I remember the policeman showed me a gun which I was very impressed with. And at the end he gave me a shilling for being so well behaved. It was a lot of money in those days.

"Fortunately I think my mum was too relieved to see me to tell me off!

 Do you have any stories or pictures of Harlow in years gone by? Write to Nostalgia, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email vicky.lane@ hertsessexnews.co.uk.

NOSTALGIA UPDATE: Hughenden

COUPLE of weeks ago Awe asked Nostalgia readers to help us solve the conundrum of the mysterious Hughenden house.

Staff the Museum of Harlow came across the property on the front page of a 1920s sale catalogue which said it was located five minutes from Harlow Station – now Harlow Mill.

Three people got in touch with the suggestion that the property was a former council halfway house in Old Harlow that no longer exists.

"I may be wrong but the picture looks very much like Faircroft House in Old Harlow," wrote Steve Arkell.

"I lived there for about a year around 1997. It used to be owned by Harlow Council and was a halfway house. I don't know much more than that but if you search for Faircroft House on Google images the two pictures look

Clare Powell said she thought the house used to be next to The Swallows.

"I may be wrong but if not then it has recently been knocked down to make way for new homes," she added. Chris Farmer agreed with the halfway house theory, but said he had never known the



building's name before seeing it featured in Nostalgia.

"The house was, until earlier this year, located on Station Road in Old Harlow, and was known in more recent time s as Faircroft," he wrote. "It had been used for many

years by the council as a shelter for homeless people in the town or those awaiting council housing.

"The site became empty around 18 months ago, was flattened during the spring and is now being developed for newer housing

🚆 years ago

Police were celebrating week after a man they believe was Harlow's main supplier of amphetamine sulphate was jailed for seven years. Eight people from Harlow were sentenced for drugrelated offences at Chelmsford Crown Court in what is believed to be one of the biggest drug operations of recent times.

A fleeing handbag thief panicked and dropped the stolen bag when a Harlow man gave chase near the Harvey Centre. After hearing a woman scream and a man dashing past, the have-a-go hero set off after the offender and was surprised when the thief quickly gave up his hoard.

Training sessions for the first ever "tubeathon" are under way at Harlow Pool. Teams from around the town will ride the tubes as many times as possible in eight hours to raise money for the Save the Children Fund

A 'Song for Harlow' contest is one of the suggestions from councillors to celebrate Harlow's 40th anniversary next year. A play for Harlow competition, family fun days, a new sculpture and a simultaneous procession from all four corners of the town were also on the list.

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Deaths

ERNIE EVEREST

6-2-37 - 20-11-11 We are sad to announce the loss of Ernie.

Husband to Shirley, Dad to Lorraine, Lyn and Gavne. He went to sleep after a brave battle surrounded by family on 20-11-2011. The service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 29th November at 2.30pm. Family flowers only preferred or donations to St Clare Hospice. All enquiries to Cribb & Sons 0207 4761855

BARRY KITTERIDGE "Kitto'

Passed away peacefully after a long illness on Friday 18th November 2011.

Barry will be greatly missed by all his loving family and many friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Friday 2nd December 2011 at 2.30pm. Immediate family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'National Hospital of Neurology - Brain Fund' may be c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm. Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990.

EVELYN WINIFRED SMITH

Passed away peacefully on Monday 14th November 2011, aged 78. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon
Wood Crematorium on Friday 9th
December 2011 at 11.30am. No flowers please but donations, if desired, made payable to "Help for Heroes" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP, Tel: 01279 426990

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WISE. Michelle Louise (Michey) passed away on Thursday 10th November 2011, aged 32 years. When you were born, you stole our hearts and now you are gone our hearts are broken. You are a beautiful heart a restricted to the property of the p broken. You are a beau-tiful, loving Daughter, and a special Sister. We have been left with so many loving memories, you will be missed so much. Sleep tight darling, and God bless, from Mum, Dad, Brian and Glenn xxxx. from Mum, Dad Brian and Glenn xxxx

Funeral service at St. Marys Church, Haverhill on Tuesday 29th November at 11.30am, followed by a short break and then
Committal Service
at West Suffolk Service Suffolk Crematorium Crematorium at 4.30pm. Flowers may be sent, or if wished donations made payable to H J Paintin Ltd, Donation Account (for a Charity to be chosen by the family) may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Pood.

In Memoriam

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AHERNE. Maurice. No merkine. Maurice. No more tomorrows for us to share, but yesterdays memories will always be there. Love always, Doreen.

> CLARK, Derek Forever in our thoughts. Love Jill, Ben & Jack.

Steve, Sue, Sean, Jo & Sean.

CUNNINGHAM. Steve. 12-7-58 - 27-11-06. Gone are the days we used to share, in our hearts you're always there. Have I told you lately that I love you. Love Dawn, Stuart & Sian

HAWORTH. Carol. 4-2-1960 - 26-11-2010. Never forgotten. Dad.

In Memoriam

ALBERT BLACK

12-9-28 -26-11-2008 Time goes by but still I smile everyday when I think of your unique and caring ways. Those happy memories will never fade and in my heart you will always stay.

ALBERT BLACK

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STAN COLLEY

A year has passed since we lost you. Love and miss you more each day. Mary.

Sue & Steve, Jo & Sean and Sean.

STANLEY COLLEY 26th November 2010

Thinking of you. All our love.

Birthday

TRUEMAN

you so much. Love Mum & Dad xx

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JAMES PRATT (Jimmy)

Iris and family would like to thank everyone for their flowers, cards & phone calls at this sad time.

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BRONWYN WHELAN

Thank you to all who attended the funeral and paid wonderful tributes in the school condolence book and the many cards/letters received. Shared memories of an inspirational friend, colleague, outstanding teacher and someone who cared enough to truly make a difference have moved us deeply. Thanks especially to all, past and present, associated with Burnt Mill School for recognition of the contribution Bron made. Thanks to Harlow Town FC for their incredible support arranging the wake. All your generous donations total almost £2,000 so far to the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation.

Thank you. Bill, Kieran, Sean, Rita.

Birthdays



Congratulations and our very best wishes Mum on your 90th Birthday, Friday 25th November 2011. All our love from Rob & Kath, Brian & Julia and families.

LILY O'NEALE

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Memories

Always remembered: Our darling daughter, Shirley. Love and miss

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First view of crematorium chapel plans

By Star reporter star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

ARCHITECTS' drawings of the proposed £750,000 refurbishment of Parndon Wood Crematorium – the first major overhaul of the facility since it was built 50 years ago – were unveiled this week.

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The centrepiece of the design is an open chapel with large bay windows overlooking nearby woodland and a stained glass window.

Other measures being put forward include a larger covered area for mourners to gather, a glazed archway and extra park-

ing.

The plans, which are due to be submitted to Harlow Council in the new year, also feature a new hedged garden complete with water feature and a glazed, arched roof forming the centre piece of a new entrance to the chapel.

Additional landscaping will also be carried out around the chapel, floral tribute

area and crematorium complex as a whole. The revamped design is being overseen by Westerleigh, the private operator which took up management of the service from the council on a 25-year lease in July.

The deal will pave the way for investment of £3m over the next 25 years. Other major items of investment include two new cremators and emissions control equipment.

Tony Hall, the council's portfolio holder for the environment, said: "The point of our deal with Westerleigh was to secure new investment for a facility that everyone agreed was in need of updating. Parndon Wood needs to be taken into the 21st century with a variety of improvements that the council simply could not afford to do.

"We are very encouraged by the number of positive comments about the improvements already made to the grounds and graves. These ambitious plans underline what we want to do which is to create a modern, tranquil but dignified environment where people can say farewell to their loved ones."

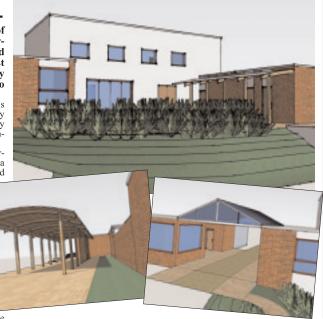
Tina Griffin, head of the cemetery's friends group, said: "We are delighted that we are being taking seriously and that Westerleigh want to listen to our views. They have already made a difference to the grounds and we believe that they genuinely want to work with us to ensure that the best possible service is provided."

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Richard Evans, Westerleigh's mannaging director, said: "The refurbishment of the chapel is the next stage in a number of improvements we are planning at Parndon Wood.

"The encouraging thing is that our plans our based on what regular visitors, local people and professionals in the funeral industry have told us they want. We believe they will create the right environment for those attending a funeral service and for people who visit graves for years to come."

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If the plans are approved, work is due to start on the refusbishment next summer.



Housing redevelopment and your right to compensation

HARLOWCouncil is redeveloping some housing estates in the town. If you are a secure tenant, an introductory tenant, a leaseholder or a freeholder and you are affected by the redevelopment work, then you may be entitled to compensation.

The Land Compensation Act 1973 and the Housing Act 1985 (Part II section 26) set out entitlements to home loss payments and disturbance allowance.

For secure tenants and introductory tenants there is a requirement that you must have lived in your property for at least 12 months. At present, central Government has set the payment at £4,700 for each household as a home loss payment.

For leaseholders and freeholders whose properties are part of the redevelopment, the council will purchase the properties at the market rate. If there is a dispute about the value, then such disputes can be referred to the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) in

In addition to selling the property at the market value, leaseholders and freeholders who are in occupation of their property as their only or main residence and who have lived in their property for a year immediately prior to the council redevelopment of their area will also be entitled to home loss payment equal to 10 per cent of the market value of the property. The

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maximum amount of home loss payment in such circumstances is £47,000. The disturbance allowance is

intended to compensate the tenant and/or occupier for the costs they have incurred by their displacement and the amount payable shall be equal to reasonable expenses. All tenants, leaseholders and freeholders are entitled to this payment if they have been compulsorily displaced from their home, they have been in lawful possession and their move is permanent. The requirement that they must

have lived in their property for at least 12 months also applies.

Tenants who lost their property due to redevelopment by the council are entitled to be re-housed by the council. Leaseholders and freeholders are expected to buy another property to resolve their re-housing problems.

This article summarises the legal entitlements. Contact Harlow Council for details of policy decisions taken relating to the redevelopment areas.



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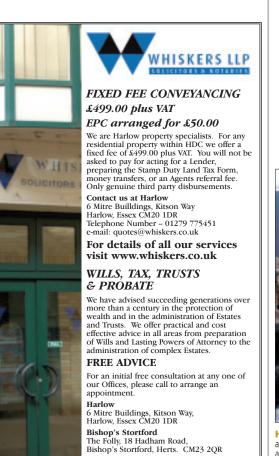
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WILLIAM MARTIN Budding young artists have brightened up the stairwells of their school with paintings highlighting their ideals for next year's Olympic and Paralympic Games.

As part of an ongoing Olympics 2012 arts project, children in the lower Key Stage 2 classes were asked to make patchwork designs with oil pastels interpreting one of four titles; The Olympics 2012, Respect, Excellence and Friendship.

Headteacher Janet Matthews explained: "The first canvas entitled Olympics 2012 is of events and scenes the children believe they will see next year, while canvas two highlights the ideal of respect and how we care for ourselves and our environment.

"The third canvas, Excellence, depicts how we try to do our best at all things at all times and the last, Friendship, highlights how we all can begin to understand each other despite our differences."

She added: "We are very proud of all our children's hard work, they have done an absolutely fantastic job." (photo: HAR0782517)





HOLY CROSS Pupils have been on an African adventure after taking part in a host of activities as part of the Tracyes Road school's Black History Week celebrations.

During the week-long event the children were taught about key figures and events in African history and got to try out their hand at traditional

drumming, singing and dancing.

The students were also shown how to cook traditional African food, holding a big feast to taste their dishes together whilst listening to folk tales from the continent

"All of the children had a wonderful time," said teacher Emma Beckwith.

"This was an opportunity for us to explore notable achievements, key figures and significant events for Africans and the Diaspora [the displaced]," she said.

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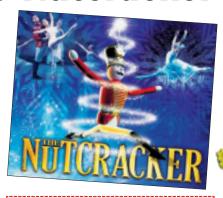
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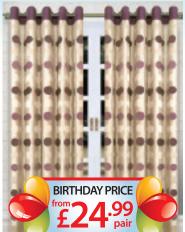




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Pirate adventure with plenty of 'yo ho ho'

THIS rollicking, rip-roaring production literally started with a bang as the booming sound of a ship's cannon reverberated around the hall.

Then we were off on a voyage of thrills and spills as a gang of gold-thirsty pirates and a group of money-grubbing aristocrats pitted their wits against one another in a desperate hunt for treasure.

Paul Regeli's witty and engaging script gave a nod to both Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel Treasure Island and Hollywood's hugely popular Pirates of the Caribbean series. But it also contained original flair and imagination, with dialogue colourfully peppered with slang and nautical terms in common use in the 18th century.

Under the steady direction of Rosemary Caswell - who also supplied the magnificent costumes the action begins as pirate chief Long Jake Bones

Review **Avarst Behind** Moot House Players, Moot Hall

(John Childs) plots the hunt over a ragged treasure map with his motley crew (Henrietta Branwell, Anthony Edwards and Robbie Chittick). En route they press-gang lisping rich boy Frederick Creeper (Dan Powell), who's in love with feisty inn keeper's daughter Millie (Kerry Rowland). It so happens that Freddie's parents Lord Creeper and Lady Virginia Creeper (Alan and Angela Hodgson) and sister Gwendolyn (Idanine Gosnell) have also got wind of the treasure map, as have local justice Mr Darling (Michael Rees) and his wife Clarissa (Jennifer Southwell).

They also sail off in pursuit of the treasure while bold Millie disguises herself as a lad and gets a

job as cabin boy on board the pirate ship so she can be close to her beloved Freddie.

There are plenty of villains in this production but no heroes. The only man to show any bravery is the cabin boy . . . and he turns out to be a girl! The antics of the pirates – and their colourful language – had the audience in fits of laughter, particularly Robbie Chittick's scrofulous, greedy Nobby who manages to eat both the treasure map and the treasure. The scene where he dresses as a 'lady' to try to entice Freddie was

A special mention must also go to Geoff Leeds, who took on three roles and was very funny in all of them, particularly as castaway Ebeneezer.

This was a thoroughly entertaining voyage of discovery. My one complaint: where was Johnny discovery. My one complaint, where was solining. Depp? I would have loved to have seen him on stage at Moot Hall! Lyn Foley

>>what's on

ST JOHN'S ARC (01279) 442447 St John's Walk, Old Harlow

>>music The ARC's popular programme of lunchtime music concerts continues tomorrow (Friday) with a live set from flautist Simon Gilliver and pianist Kiyoko Fukuom featuring music by Debussy, Poulenc & Dutilleuxlive. Homemade soup and artisan bread will be served with a complimentary glass of wine or fruit juice at 1pm before the start of the concert at 1.30pm. Admission costs £4 including

for the perfect present for that special someone at the ARC's Christmas fayre on Saturday afternoon. Browse stalls selling seasonal gifts including hand-made cards and decorations, arts and crafts from local artists and discounted designer hats, scarves and gloves. The event runs from 2.30-5.30pm and admission is free.

showcasing the latest work of resident art group Serendipity ends on Saturday. Admission is free and many of the paintings are available for purchase. >>music Harlow Symphony Orchestra makes a much-anticipated return to the ARC

on Sunday evening for a rousing winter concert featuring Beethoven's Fidelio Overture, Mendelssohn's Symphony No 3 and Brahms' Piano Concerto No 1. The concert begins at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10 (£8 concessions / free for children accompanied by an adult).

GIBBERD GALLERY (01279) 446655 Civic Centre, Water Gardens,

>>art A new exhibition marking the first anniversary of town centre gallery Gatehouse Arts continues at the Gibberd Gallery. Drawn From Essex features work produced by the resident artists at the studios in West Gate and runs until January 20.

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>>art If you want to get loved ones something a little bit different this Christmas, pay a visit to The Gallery where unique gifts created by local artists and craftspeople are available to view and purchase as part of seasonal spectacular Present Arts. The exhibition runs until December 23 and admission is free.

Piano man Keith and sounds of the silents

By CHRIS MOSS

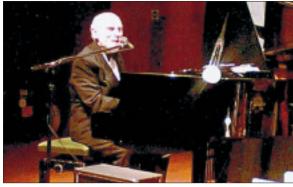
MUSIC and film fans can enjoy a finely-tuned synthesis of jazz and silent film at St John's ARC tonight (Thursday) as piano virtuoso Keith Nichols returns to the venue.

The BBC Jazz Heritage Award winner will provide the musical backdrop to classic films featuring Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin and Laurel & Hardy during a largely improvised set embracing classic ragtime, jazz, boogie-woogie and swing.

A former child prodigy who became Great Britain Junior Champion on the piano accordion in 1960, Keith also plays the trombone, soprano saxophone and vibraphone as well as being a talented arranger.

In 1976, he was invited by Bing Crosby to record one of the crooner's final albums, Feels Good, Feels Right, and the following year led the highly acclaimed Midnite Follies

He also performed at Carnegie



Hall with the New Paul Whiteman Orchestra in the late 1970s Considered one of the world's foremost authorities on classic jazz and ragtime, his achievements in promoting the early jazz styles were acknowledged by the BBC's Jazz Heritage Award in 2004.

John Petters, the man behind the ARC's regular monthly jazz gigs, told the **Star**: "Keith is a superbly talented pianist and we're looking forward to another outstanding evening of music.

"Ragtime and jazz developed in parallel with the silent cinema and Keith is believed to be the only iazz performer to regularly provide the musical backdrop for these classic comedy masterpieces.

The performance starts at 8pm and admission costs £10. Tickets can be purchased on the door or from 0800 496 0673.



>>the square

>>friday Essex three-piece Protégé Rain bring the brooding, atmospheric synth-scapes of newly-released debut album Awakening to the Square tonight, sharing a bill with electro-pop veterans Psykelektrik. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5 (£4 members).

>>saturday Hop in the hot-rod and motor down to the Square for a night of turbocharged psychobilly with Canadian cult legends The Brains and mad-as-a-bag-of-spanners Finnish loons Multi-Climex. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £7. "Ssunday Wind down with live sets from up-and-coming singer songwriters as Keeler's Walk hosts the monthly acoustic night. Doors open at 8pm, admission is £3 and there are a limited number of open

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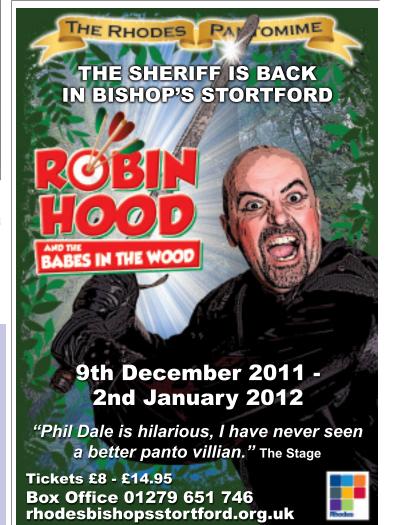
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Seven days in turbulent life of a Hollywood icon



MY WEEK WITH MARILYN certificate 15, 1h38m

IN the summer of 1956, Marilyn Monroe came to Pinewood Studios in Buckinghamshire to shoot The Prince and The Showgirl with Sir Laurence Olivier. It was a fascinating collaboration: the most famous woman in the world opposite the greatest stage actor of a generation. What could possibly go

The on-set diary and memoir of third assistant director Colin Clark revealed that Monroe consistently turned up late on set, driving Olivier to the brink of madness as the production fell woefully behind schedule.

While the cast including Dame Sybil

Thorndike looked on, the director and his leading lady clashed. Clark, just 23 at the time and fresh out of Oxford, became a go-between, winning the trust of the emotionally fragile starlet. Clark (Eddie Redmayne) hails from privileged stock and thanks to family connections, he secures a position working as assistant to Sir Laurence (Kenneth Branagh).

From the moment Marilyn (Michelle Williams) arrives, Olivier is smitten and his wife Vivien Leigh (Julia Ormond) wearily tolerates the obsession. But on set, Olivier's desire turns to frustration as Marilyn fluffs takes and turns up late.

Celebrity photographer Milton H Greene (Dominic Cooper), who is part of Marilyn's entourage with acting coach Paula Strasberg (Zoe

Wanamaker), issues a warning: "Accept Marilyn on her terms and you will be okay. Try to change her and she'll drive you crazy.'

So Olivier asks Colin to win his leading lady's trust and get her to the set on time.

While Colin falls under Marilyn's spell and extinguishes a burgeoning romance with wardrobe mistress Lucy (Emma Watson), the screen siren argues with her husband, writer Arthur Miller (Dougray Scott). Mv Week With Marilyn crafts Clark's recollections of that turbulent period into a bittersweet drama laden with the cream of British acting talent. Adrian Hodges's script glistens with polished one-liners and provides Michelle Williams with a show-

stopping role as a cinematic icon that richly deserves Oscar recognition.

as Marilyn Monroe

She could never match the full luminosity of Monroe but comes close, capturing the vulnerability and mood swings, the naivete and inner

Redmayne exudes the innocence of a young man getting his heart broken for the very first time while Branagh is a comic whirlwind, responding to each setback with a barbed quip.

The era is handsomely recreated, tinged with the sadness that only six years after Olivier's battle of words with Monroe she would be dead. But in Simon Curtis's thoroughly entertaining film, her star still burns

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While at the hospital Will is approached by an enigmatic stranger called Simon (Guy Pearce) who offers to save the couple from a distressing court trial by doling out tough justice to the rapist, if Will agrees to return the favour in the

Six months later Simon contacts Will to collect the debt by asking the teacher to kill a paedophile (Jason Davis). When Will refuses, Simon ups the stakes, jeopardising the teacher's relationship with his suspicious wife and best friend Jimmy (Harold Perrineau).



>>still on screen

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn The final chapter of the Twilight series has been cleaved in two, with the concluding instalment due in November 2012. When we left Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart), she had chosen vampire Edward (Robert Pattinson) over werewolf Jacob (Taylor Pattinson) over werewolf Jacob (Taylor Lautner). Jacob is heartbroken, but Bella and Edward marry in front of her parents (Billy Burke, Sarah Clarke) and his blood-sucking clan. Bella falls pregnant during their honeymoon in Rio de Janeiro and her half-human, half-vampire child grows at an accelerated rate. The Quileute wolf pack led by alpha male Sam (Chaske Spencer) prepares to kill Bella and her unborn abomination. Jacob protests and forms a splinter pack with Seth Clearwater (Booboo Stewart) and sister Leah (Julia Jones) to protect the woman he loves.

Arthur Christmas (3D & 2D) Santa (voiced by Jim Broadbent) has been the figurehead of the Yuletide season for decades and he proudly oversees this year's delivery of presents in his hi-tech spacecraft, masterminded with military precision by eldest son Steve (Hugh Laurie). Down in the bowels of the craft, youngest son Arthur (James McAvoy) answers correspondence from the children of the world including a young British girl called Gwen (Ramona Marquez). But a malfunction in the loading bay goes unnoticed by the elves in mission control and Gwen doesn't receive her pink bicycle. With time running out until Gwen's Christmas is ruined, Arthur joins forces with Grandsanta (Bill Nighy) and wrapping elf Bryony (Ashley Jensen) to deliver Gwen's gift using the old sleigh and a team of retired reindeers.

ortals (3D) Many centuries ago the Gods waged war against the Titans and imprisoned these creatures in a cage that can only be broken by a bolt from the mythical Epirus Bow. Megalomaniac King Hyperion (Mickey Rourke) and his hordes declare war on the Gods by ravaging the land in search of the bow. Ancient law prevents Zeus (Luke Evans), his daughter Athena (Isabel Lucas) and the other Gods from intervening in mankind's conflict so they watch with mounting dread from their vantage point on Mount Olympus as Hyperion slaughters everyone who gets in his way. Strapping Theseus (Henry Cavill) witnesses his mother Aethra (Anne Day-Jones) falling to the swords of Hyperion's hordes and seeks vengeance but many obstacles stand between him and his showdown with Hyperion.

The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of The Unicorn (3D & 2D) Tintin (Jamie Bell) buys a model ship and is plunged into a centuries-old mystery involving Ivan Ivanovitch Sakharine (Daniel Craig). Ivan asks Tintin to name his price for the boat but the reporter refuses to sell, sensing the wooden vessel is far more valuable than it first appears. Sure enough, a cryptic conundrum lies within, revealing that "only a true Haddock will discover the secret of The Unicorn.' Assisted by trusty pooch Snowy, Tintin searches for more clues and meets booze-sodden Captain Haddock (Andv Serkis), whose family history holds the key to the mystery of a cursed shipwreck.

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There is parking at the front of the house as well as a garage. Inside is a generous lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, two



double bedrooms, a modern refitted bathroom and separate WC. The Hoo is located in the heart of Old Harlow within easy reach of Harlow Mill train station.

The property is offered chain free and viewing is highly recommended.

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Newstead Way



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Wharley Hook



- Two Bedrooms

- Lounge 19'11 x 8'10
- Bedroom One 13'5 x 8'5

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The Meaning of Service

Most estate agents see their role solely as a "purveyor of buyers", and they understandably pride themselves on their ability to find the right buyer for a property and to negotiate attractive terms for the seller.

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Darlington Court



- Top Floor Apartment Old Town Location Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
 Gated Entrance
 En Suite to Master
- - £145,000

Glebelands



- Two Bedroom House Popular Mark Hall
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Area 9'8 x 7'10 Fitted Bathroom

£172,000







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Foldcroft

- Two BedroomsGround Floor FlatDouble Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom Double Glazed Windows
- Fitted KitchenGas Central HeatingNo Onward Chain

- Kitchen 9'7 x 7'2 Bedroom 11'9 x 9'3 Bathroom
- One Bedroom Flat Private Block Allocated Parking Entry Phone System Lounge 12'11 x 12'9

Maunds Farm

£99,950

Markwell Wood



- t Area onomy 7 Central
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 - £104,995

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- Staggered Terrace Home Extended
- Three Bedrooms
- Much Improved & Modernised Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Enclosed Rear Garden No Onward Chain

Jocelyns



£119,995



£123,000



- No Onward Chair

 - £129,995

Cobbins Way, Old Harlow

- Two Bedrooms
 Semi-Detached Cottage
 Garage & Parking Space
 Large Lounge/Diner
 Conservatory

 - Attractive Enclosed
 - Garden

 No Onward Chain

Soper Square, New Hall



- - £134,995

Lower Meadow

- Three Bedrooms End o Terrace Family
- Home
 Modern Fitted Kitchen
 Smart Decoration
 Facing Onto Small Green
 Double Glazed
 Throughout
 Front of Development Home

- Gas Warm Air Central Heating

£139,995

Station Road



- Lounge 15'4 x 15'3
- Two Bedrooms First Floor Flat Bedroom One 14'3 x
 - £135,000

Rundells

£219,995



- ng Hightly
- - £145,000

Modern Fitted Kitchen

£167,500

Great Brays



od Size Lounge

£147,500

Tanys dell

Aynsley Gardens

- Two Bedrooms

- First Floor Apartment
 Walking Distance to Tesco
 Allocated Parking
 Lounge 16'11 x 9'8
 Kitchen 14'5 x 11'3
- · Viewing Recommended

£149,995

Altham Grove



- Two Double Bedroom
 Lounge/Diner 17'8 x
- Fitted Kltchen 13'10 x

 Gas Central Heating
 Chain Free
 - £159,995

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 Much Improved
 Two Bedroom End of • Enclosed Walled Rear Garden

Fold Croft



- Three Bedroom House Popular Mark Hall
- Kitchen 10'6 x 9'4
 Lounge/Diner 25' x
- 10'3 Three Double
 - Large Garden
 Chain Free £174,995

Pottersfield

- Three Bed Extended
- Three Bed Extended Property
 Downstairs WC
 Dining Area 9'2 x 9'1
 Lounge 12'3 x 12'2
 Gas Central Radator Heating
 No Onward Chain

£174,995



Block Paved Driveway
 Lounge/Diner
 Close to





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Upper Stonyfield

- Three Bedroom Home Recently Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Extended Front Porch

 Extended Front Porch

 Good Size Lounge

 Large Garden

 Conservatory

 No Onward Chain

- Town Centre Location
 - - of Terrace

 Sought After Location

 Garage En Bloc

 Kitchen.Diner 16' x
 - Viewing Recommended

£184.995

The Maples



- Two Double Bedroomss
 Mid Terrace Home
 Parking for 2 Vehicles

 Central Heating
 Cul de Sac Location
 Unoverlooked Garden
- Mid Terrace Home
 Parking for 2 Vehicles
 Fitted Bathroom
 Double Glazed/Gas
 - Church Langley
 - £189,995



Accompanied Viewings



Lodge Hall

£182,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Detached Garage &
- Parking Modern Fitted
- Kitchen/Diner Open Plan Lounge Fitted Bathroom Downstairs Cloakroom
- South Facing Garden
 No Onward Chain

Swifts, Chapel Lane



- n ity Fittings Throughout Radiator Central

£199,995

The Readings

The Hoo, Old Harlow



- Two Bedrooms
 End of Terrace Home
 Parking & Garage
 Double Glazed Windows
 Old Harlow Location

£205,000



After Sales

Davenport

£197,000

- Three Bedroom End of
- Terrace Home Good Size Living
- Accommodation Lounge/Diner 22'7 x 10'10
- 10'10
 Downstairs Cloakroom
 Recently Fitted Kitchen
 Newly Fitted Family
 Bathroom
 Attractive Rear Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended



- flome
 jemi-Detached Home
 cotential Off Street Parking
 Latton Bush Area
 - £219,995

Silvesters



- Two Reception Rooms
 Good Size Garden
 Private Development
 Harlow Outskirts
- - £220,000

Constructive Feedback



Morningtons

£215,000

- · Four Bedroom Family
- House
 Detached Garage
 Modern Fitted Kitchen
 Attractive Landscaped
- Garden
- Southern Side of Harlow
- Southern Side of Harlow
 Modern Bathroom
 Lounge & Open Plan Dining Room
 Double Glazed Windows

£244,995



Market Street, Old Harlow

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Cottage Old Harlow Location
- Lounge 13'2 x 9'3
 Kitchen/Diner 17'3 x 10'4
 Bedroom One 10'10 x 9'3
 Bedroom Two 11'7 x 9'7
 Gas Central Heating

- · Outside Storage Shed
- Casual Parking
 No Onward Chain

£249,995



Floor Plans

Rundells

£275,000

- Four Bedroom Semi-
- Detached Downstairs WC
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
 Gas Central Heating
 Lounge & Separte Dining
- Conservatory
- Family BathroomGarage & Driveway
- 55' Landscaped Garden

Canopy Lane, New Hall

Geoffrey Matthew are delighted to offer for sale this well presented four bedroom detached family home in Canopy Lane, Newhall. The property benefits from property benefits from downstairs wc, open plan kitchen/living room, four good size bedrooms, ensuite to master bedroom and a carport for two cars, the property is offered chain free and viewing is highly recommnded.

£319,995



Mortgages







RENTALS

Canapy Lane New Hall



- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Home
- New Hall Area
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen Appliances
- En-suite
- Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Unfurnished

£1,400 pcm

Windmill Fields Old Harlow



- Semi Detached Family Home
- Extended To The Rear • Off Street Parking
- Three Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- New Carpets
- Newly Decorated
- Available Now

£1,150 pcm

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Referenced Tenants

Doulton Close, Church Langley



- Three Bedroom Home
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Down Stairs Cloak Room
- Lounge/ Diner
- Fitted Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Rear Garden
- Two Parking Spaces
- Available Now

£900 pcm



Personal Service to Landlords & Tenants

Nichols Field



- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Available January 2012
- Furnished
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garden
- Off Road Position
- Family Bathroom

£850 pcm

The Hides



- Two Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Town Centre Location
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room Conservatory
- Availiable End of November

£800 pcm



Bonded Client Account

Joyners Field



- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garden
- Unfurnished
- Staple Tye Area
- Available End Of November
- End Of Terrace

£750 pcm

Hadley Grange



- One Double Bedroom House
- Church Langley
- Furnished at £675
- Unfurnished at £650
- Allocated Parking Space
- Garden Area
- Available Now

£675 pcm



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 - Allocated Parking
 - Unfurnished
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n and village centre. Benefits from living
//dining room with balcony, kitchen,
oom, two bedrooms, allocated parking,
ximate rental return of £725 per calendar
b. Offers considered vacant possession month. Offers considered, vacant possessior and no onward chain. Sole agents.



164,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows). Huge ground floor two bedroom apartment a short walk from mainline station and benefits from having large living room, recently fitted kitchen, shower room, two double bedrooms both with built-in wardrobes, fully double glazed, allocated car port parking, approximate rental return of 2725 per calendar month. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



2219,995 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect). Best priced three bedroom house in Sawbridgeworth. Located a short distance from village centre and amenities. The property benefits from having living room, kitcherd/dining room, downstairs w.c., three bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, off-streed parking, vacant possession and no onward chair can be offered, must be viewed. Sole agents.



249,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (West Road) Three storey end of terrace town house situated just a store's throw from village centre and has extremely flexible accommodation with large kitchen/dining room, good size living room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom, en-suite shower room, 65 south facing rear garden, integral single garage and parking for 23 cars, vacant possession and no onward chain. Sole agents.



225,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Sun Street). Modern, three bedroom family home with single garage and 2/3 parking spaces, beautifully presented with luxury kitchen, bathroom and en-suite, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, grierd heating and double glazing. Internal viewing a must. Sole agents.



£379.950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Great Hyde Hall). An interesting three oedroom stable conversior bedroom stable conversion in grounds of 42 acres with use of tennis court, stabling, etc., gated entrance with sweeping driveway, less than 10 minutes' walk to station, in need of some modernisation with a large kitchen/breakfast room

kitchen/breakfast room, large living room with fireplace, dining room/study, downstairs w.c., two bath/shower rooms. Must be viewed to be fully appreciated, unique opportunity. Sole agents.



289,950 BISHOPS STORTFORD (Haver Lane). Three/four bedroom home in need o modernisation, approximately 10 minutesi walk from the town centre and station, offered with non me town centre and station, offered with no onward chain, approximate 60f rear garden, driveway and parking for approximately 3-4 cars, scope for extension subject to planning. Call now for details. Sole agents.



£499,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK (The High

Street). PART EXCHANGE POSSIBLE ñ-spacious four bedroom, imposing village street house, many period features, two large reception rooms, magnificent kitchen/dining room, utility, two loft rooms, walled garden, fireplaces two bathrooms, centrally located, period views. vacant possession, keys are available. Sole agents



£295,000 OLD HARLOW (Hart Road) ust five minutes walk to Harlow Mill Statio vith open plan kitchen/dining room, separat will loper plan inclient/diming foolin, separate willily room, sitting room, large conservatory, offered with no onward chain, 110' rear garden, garage, driveway and parking for 2 cars, keys available for viewing. Sole agents.



Green). Extended four bedroom semi-detached home with large 80 rear garden set in a country lane location backing onto open fields, with large sitting room/dining room, kitchen, separate utility room, ground floor bath/shower room plus main family bathroom, single garage and driveway and parking for 3 cars. Sole agents.



£369,950 HATFIELD HEATH. Beautifully presented and newly renovated 3/4 bedroom detached home with stunning views, large sitting room, superb kitchen/dining room, luxury bathroom and en-suite, offered with vacant possession, keys are available, early viewing is keys are available, essential. Sole agents



£399,950 LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Lower Road). Spacious four bedroom home, extended with huge kitchen/dining room, separate utility room, impressive sitting room, TV room/reception room 2, ground floor cloakroom, bath/shower room plus en-suite to master bedroom, extensive driveway and parking for 3-4 cars, approximate 40 'landscaped rear garden, internal viewing highly recommended. Sole agents.



£469,950 HOUSHAM TYE (Near Churchgate Street). Stunning four bedroom cottage set or a corner plot with fantastic panoramic country views in a Idyllic setting, just a five minutes drive from Churchgate Street, magnificent kitchen/family room, sitting room, dining room utility room, study/office area, family bathroom plus en-suite shower room, internal viewing a must. Sole agents.



£549.950 SHEERING

(Church Lane).
Spacious, four bedroom detached house on a good size plot of around third of an acre, large living room, ground floor bedroom with en-suite, two further ensuite bedrooms to the first

suite bedrooms to the first floor, kitchen/breakfast room, block pavior drive, excellent parking, offered with vacant possession, gas heating, double glazed windows, garage, scope for further

extension/development subject to planning. Early viewing is essential, keys are available. Sole agents.



£489,950 GREAT HALLINGBURY (Bedlars Green). Four/five bedroom detached home, impressive landscaped ear garden in excess of 100' with extensive driveway and parking for approximately 6-7 cars, sitting room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, idyllic rural setting. Sole agents



£849,950 GREAT
DUNMOW (Clapton Hall
End).
A stunning barn
conversion with a
contemporary precision
finish. Designer feel throughout with a magnificent open plan living room, contemporary kitchen, high quality fittings, huge double balconied, first floor reception from the page of th reception room, three enreception rooms. Viewing will be the only way to truly appreciate this property. Excellent parking, large plot, double garage and a gated setting. Sole agents.



£499,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hamptor Gardens). Five bedroom detached home ir this popular, executive development, separate sitting room and dining room, study, good size kitchen/breakfast room, two en-suite bedrooms, recently re-fitted bathrooms, double garage, offered with vacant possession flewing is essential, 'phone now for brochure



e574,950 SHEERING (Church Lane). Substantial three double bedroom chalet home on a raised location, hue living room, dining room, legical kitchen/breakfast room, utility, double garage, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility, and central village position, vendor ready to go, 'phone now for brochure. Sole agents.



649,950 OLD HARLOW (Churchgate Street). A five bedroom family home with flexible accommodation, a third of an acre secluded plot, swimming pool, double garage. annexe, tree lined avenue, sought after prestigious location offers will be considered. Sole agents.



c725,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (High Wych). A prand new five bedroom, four bathroom, detached amily home, good size corner plot with views, andscaped garden, double garage, plenty of yarking, large living room with stone fireplace, dining com, studyloffice, large kitchen/breaklast room, transparent with the standard size of the place transparent with the same transparent development, fully carpeted and ready to move into ole agents.



£825,000 ALLENS GREEN (Nr Sawbridgeworth). A beautifully detached thatched cottage with large useful outbuilding, in and out driveway, superb quiet country lane setting with stunning views, approximately 5 acres plot, stabling, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, character accommodation with cost of fireplaces, beams, etc., excellent quality.



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- West Facing Garden
- Popular Location
- Short Walk to Village
- Garage En-Bloc





Sawbridgeworth £259,995

- Luxury Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Basement Room
- Bay Fronted Lounge
- Private Garden
- Newly Fitted Kitchen





Sawbridgeworth £335,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Semi Detached House
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garage to Rear
- En-Suite to Master Bed
- Outside Office





Sawbridgeworth £339,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Utility Room & Study



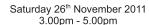


Sawbridgeworth £349,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Garage + Driveway
- · Lounge/Dining Room
- Large Kitchen
- Rear Garden



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- · Semi Detached House
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- •Two Bedrooms
- Terraced House
- Courtyard Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Immaculately Presented
- Short Walk to Town





Sheering OIEO £210,000

- Three Bedrooms
- End Terrace House
- Garage + Parking
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Popular Village Location





High Wych £249,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached House
- Views over Fields
- Driveway
- · Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Luxury Bathroom





Sawbridgeworth £277,500

- Three Bedrooms
- End Terrace House
- Conservatory
- Garage + Parking
- Lounge/Dining Room
- South Facing Garden





Sawbridgeworth OIEO £315,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Two Reception Rooms
- Good Location





Sawbridgeworth £325,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Garage + Driveway
- Secluded Rear Garden
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Chain Free





Sawbridgeworth £339,950

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- West Facing Rear Garden
- Two Reception Rooms
- Parking
- Walk to Station





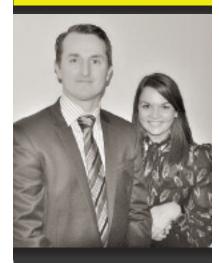
Sawbridgeworth £349,950

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Immaculately Presented
- Large Lounge
- Driveway
- Rear Garden



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Tanys Dell £124,995

- Two double bedrooms.
- Top floor apartment with
- Good size lounge/dining
- Double glazing and gas central heating.





Sheldon Close £194,995

- Offered with vacant possession.
- Semi detached two bedroom house.
- Off street parking.



Wedgewood Drive OIEO £340,000

- Motivated vendor, found onward purchase.
- Spacious four double bedroom detached.
- · Landscaped rear garden.



Broadway Avenue £220,000

- Extended three bedroom semi-detached.
- 100 FT rear garden.
- Off street parking.



Mill Field £190,000

- Corner plot two bedroom semi detached.
- Large garden.
- Cul-de-sac location



Mark Hall Moors £230,000

- Three bedroom semi detached.
- Dropped curb providing off street parking.
- Downstairs cloakroom and rear garden.



The Drive £285,000

- Three/Four bedroom semi-detached.
- Ground floor WC.
- Garage en-bloc.
- Secluded rear garden.





Ivydene Foster Street £419,950

- · Four bedroom chalet bungalow.
- Large rear garden in excess of 600 FT.
- · Beautiful views over farmland.



Broadley Common £750,000

- · Character four bedroom detached.
- Within grounds in excess of 1/2 an acre.
- · Backs and sides onto grazing land.



Roydon OIEO £525,000

- Four/five bedrooms detached house.
- Set within a private cul-de-sac.



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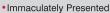




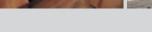
STATION ROAD

Two Bedroom Property





• Private Rear Garden



Off Street Parking

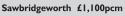


Old Harlow £1,750pcm

- MAYFIELD CLOSE
- Five bedroom detached
- Close to St Nicholas private school
- Large reception room, a spacious kitchen/dining room







- •LUXFORD PLACE
- 3 Bedroom Property
- Good Decorative Order Throughout
- En Suite To Master
- Garage And Driveway



Sawbridgeworth £760pcm



Church langley £1,200pcm

- CHALLINOR
- •3 Bedroom Property
- •Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite To Master
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage And Driveway







- Well maintained
- Front garden







LET BY



Sawbridgeworth £650pcm

- NURSERY FIELDS
- · Let Agreed More Urgently Required!!





Church Langley £1,050pcm

- ASHWORTH PLACE
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CHURCH LEYS, HARLOW

- Mid terraced house 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge Extended kitchen
- Bathroom Gas heating Double glazing
- Garden

£152.000



WATER LANE, **ROYDON**

- Semi-detached character
- 3 bedrooms Semi-rural location Separate dining room and
- lounge Kitchen Ground floor cloakroom
- Garden

£245.000



LONGBANKS, **HARLOW**

- End terrace house 2-3 bedrooms

- 2-3 bea.

 Lounge

 Kitchen/Diner

 Ground floor cloakroom

 Bathroom

 Gas heating
- Double glazing

£137.500



DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLÉY

- Detached house Detached house
 Headrooms
 En-suite to master
 Lounge
 Dining room
 Kitchen
 Utility room
 Ground floor use

- Ground floor wo Garage and driveway

£400.000



NEWBIGGEN STREET, THAXTED

- Grade 2 listed cottage
- Semi detached 2 bedrooms
- Lounge Kitchen
- KitchenBathroomGas heatingChain free!

£182,500



RUNDELLS, **HARLOW**

- Mid terraced house 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge Re-fitted kitchen

- Lobby room
 Bathroom
 Gas heating
 Double glazing

£145,000



THE HIDES, **HARLOW**

- 4 bedroom house
- Lounge/Diner Kitchen/Breakfast
- Room Ground floor wc Utility room Gas heating UPVC glazing

- Corner plot

£195,000



THE HILL. OLD HARLOW

- Semi-detached house
- 3 Bedrooms Kitchen/Breakfast room

- Lounge/Diner
 Bathroom
 Many contemporary features
 Gas heating
- Double glazing Courtvard garder

£243,000



CHURCHFIELD, **HARLOW**

- Mid terraced house
- 3 double bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast room ounge/Diner Ground floor

- cloakroom Study/Office Double glazing Gas heating

£182,000



BARN HILL ROYDON HAMLET

- Detached bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
 Garage and driveway
 In need of modernization
 Potential for development

£325,000



JOYNERS FIELD, HARLOW

- 2 double bedroom flat
- Lift access

- Lift access
 Lounge/Diner
 Kitchen
 Bathroom
 Separate WC
 Gas heating
 Double glazing

£120,000



STATION ROAD, **OLD HARLOW**

- Deceptively spacious first floor flat
 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge Kitchen

- Ritchen
 Bathroom
 Communal gardens
 Gas heating
 Popular location

£135,000



SEYMOURS, **HARLOW**

- 4-5 bedroom house En suite to master bed En suite to loft-room
- Lounge Kitchen/Diner
- Ground floor wo Gas heating
 Double glazing
 Off street parking

£185,000



CHALLINOR. CHURCH LANGLEY

- Link detached house
- Bedrooms 3 En-suite to master
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Ground floor cloakroom Garage and additional parking

£245,000



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WITH the Eurozone crisis appearing to dominate the headlines of late, what better way to put the smiles back on everyone's faces than to realise that we're just a month away from Christmas?

And there are so many things going on locally this year that there really is no need to go to the expense of a trip to London or the hassle of battling the crowds in overcrowded out-of-town shopping centres. Everything you want is on your doorstep from party outfits and fabulous gift ideas to delicious festive fare. It's right here, in your local area.

From Bishop's Stortford to Broxbourne, Harlow to Hertford, Sawbridgeworth to Stansted and everywhere in between, you can choose from a wide variety of excellent independent stores and bigger High Street names.

Window displays are already enticing and the festive lights are twinkling as the spirit of Christmas weaves its magic.

This Christmas supplement is there to give you a head start on shopping, events and preparation for the big day itself.

Take time to read our ideas on gifts for men and women, the top 10 toys for the kids, how to control your weight while the temptations are all around you and how to take some of the stress out of your life on the run-up to the big day.

As in previous years, we feature a wonderful selection of local pantomimes for you to enjoy, with something for all the family, and there is a round-up of local festive events on the run-up to December 25

Enjoy - and Happy Christmas!

Ideas, events, pantomimes - all in this special supplement

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Lights of Love - Isabel Hospice Hatfield: Hatfield Galleria, Saturday November 26, 4pm-

Bishop's Stortford: Market Square, Friday December 2, 5pm-6pm.

Buntingford: The Manor House, Friday December 2, 6pm-7pm.

Sawbridgeworth: Bakers Walk, Bell Street, Saturday December 3, 4pm-5pm.

Hertford: Hertford Castle, Saturday, December 10, 4pm-5pm.

Cheshunt: Halsey Masonic Centre, Turners Hill, Saturday December 10, 4pm-5pm.

Light Up A Life – St Clare Hospice

Loughton: Loughton Methodist Church, Saturday November 26, 4.30pm.

Hastingwood: St Clare Hospice, Saturday December 3 and Wednesday December 7, 4pm. Epping: St John's Church,

Saturday December 3, 5.30pm. Ongar: St Martin's Church, Thursday December 8, 4.15pm.

Waltham Abbey: The Abbey, Thursday December 8, 7pm. Hatfield Heath: United Reformed Church, 5pm.

Great Dunmow: United Reformed Church, 3.30pm.



POIGNANT: Clockwise, from top left, last year's Light Up A Life ceremony at 5t Clare Hospice in Hastingwood; the Lights of Love ceremony outside The Manor House in Buntingford; Max Davey and mum Lesley show off the star dedicated to Max's nan and Lesley's mum, Jean Holland, at Great Amwell; and a choir entertains the crowds at the Van Hage garden centre in Great Amwell

Shining a light on lives of loved ones

THE two hospices in our area are holding special ceremonies this Christmas where you can remember loved ones who will not be with us this year.

During the Lights of Love events for Welwyn Garden City-based Isabel Hospice, there will be a short service of remembrance, carol singing and a countdown to the lighting of the tree.

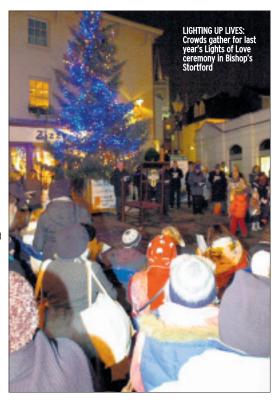
You will also be able to take home a small star to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree. Names will be entered for each ceremony in a Book of Love, which can be viewed before, or immediately after the service. The Book of Love will then be on display until January at the nearest hospice shop to the ceremony.

Two of the ceremonies took place on Saturday, at the hospice headquarters in Welwyn Garden City and at the Van Hage garden centre in Great Amwell.

St Clare Hospice in Hastingwood, near Harlow, is also inviting you to remember the life of your loved ones this Christmas with its Light up a Life events.

Come together with your friends and family to remember and celebrate the life of someone close to you and dedicate a light in their memory. Hundreds of lights will shine out to Light up a Life for someone special to you and lights will be hung on the trees and in the grounds at each event as a symbol of remembrance for your loved ones.

The events are taking place across the community and give you a very special opportunity to reflect and share fond memories of your loved ones at this poignant time of year. The events are open to everyone; you do not have to have experienced hospice care.



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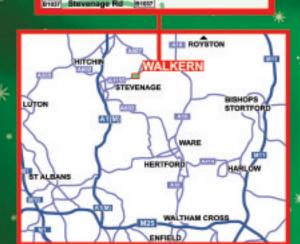
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Christmas cocktails

HANKS to the re-imagining of classic recipes, cocktails are currently experiencing a renaissance and nothing gets a Christmas party off to a start like a

Synonymous with celebrations and entertaining, cocktails conjure up images of the exuberance of the jazz age and the sophistication of James

Their diversity and endless capacity for reinvention and evolution means there's always something to suit everyone. A cocktail can mean anything from a classic martini, warming winter toddy, or, increasingly, a non-alcoholic mocktail.

Before you start, a good cocktail shaker is essential. Always shake until very cold and keep a firm grip on the lid.

An ice crusher is another great idea so you can chill glasses as well as ingredients, and a jigger will make sure you get perfect measures.

Cocktails can be as classic or as adventurous as you choose, but here are just a few recipes to get you started.

Christmas Sunset

3 shots gin; 1 shot dry vermouth; 1 shot



CHEERS: Some cocktail favourites and, above, right, the Cranberry Kick

lemon juice; 1 shot orange juice; 1/2 shot

A pink, tart, fruity martini. Simply shake with ice and strain into a glass.

1 shot advocaat; 1 shot lemonade; 1 shot

Mix ingredients in a blender and pour into a glass

Black Santa

1 shot coffee liqueur; 1/2 shot Schnapps, peppermint; 1 shot vodka

Pour the vodka and Kahlua coffee liqueur into an old-fashioned glass halffilled with ice cubes. Add the peppermint schnapps and serve.

Throwing a little light on how to ensure you make your tree a star

Christmas trees

FTER carefully inspecting the various shapes and sizes of Christmas trees on A shapes and sizes or consumas trees of offer, you've chosen the one you want and have even managed to fit it in the car! Now all that's left is the fun bit - the decoration. Or is it?

Actually setting up your tree, lighting it, keeping it fresh and decorating can take hours if you want it to look good, so don't rush into it. Follow these simple tips and you can ensure your tree looks great throughout the festive season.

Keep your tree fresh and green

Cut the stump of the tree with a fresh cut and place it in water as soon as you get it home. A fresh-cut tree will absorb a great deal of water at first so it's important to check and refill the water level regularly. Be sure to place your Christmas tree in a stand that has a large water reservoir and keep it

Lights and decorations

When decorating your Christmas tree put



the lights on first, then any garlands, then the ornaments. By putting the lights on first it will not only give you a clearer idea of shape but avoids knocking off any ornaments. Don't skimp on the lights either. You'll almost always need more than you think so make sure they're all working and in good order before you start.

Work from the inside out

Start arranging Christmas tree lights on the branches near the base and middle of the tree. Weave strings of lights along the branches inside, and then move to the outer edges of the branches. This will ensure your tree is lit to its depth rather than just on

Ornaments

Don't hang all of your ornament on the tips of the branches. Place ornaments and other decorations 'inside' your tree to add depth

Filling the space available

Start by arranging the 'filler' ornaments evenly spaced around the tree. This might include basic solid colour balls that are widely available fairly cheaply in a wide range of colours to co-ordinate and enhance your decorating scheme. You'll need about 20 fillers for every two feet of Christmas tree.

Special, themed and collectible ornaments

Leave your best until last! Mix your one-ofa-kind special ornaments between the basic fillers. If you can, use at least 10 special themed ornaments for every two feet of tree. As your collection grows, put the special ornaments closer together.



Cranberry Kick

1 shot vodka; I shot cranberry liqueur (De Kuyper is a good one); dash of lime juice; cranberry juice

Half fill a highball glass with cubed ice. Pour in one shot of cranberry liqueur and one shot of vodka. Top with cranberry juice. Stir the ingredients together. Add a squeeze of lime juice and garnish with a slice of lime.

Christmas Pudding

1 part Drambuie; 5 parts stout (Guinness); 1 part Southern Comfort Combine ingredients in a red wine glass

Festive Orange Fruity

5 fluid oz orange juice; 5 fluid oz tonic water or lemonade; orange slice

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SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP: If you go about Christmas shopping as a way to lose physical pounds as well as paper ones, the challenge becomes slightly more rewarding

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Exercise a little Christmas spirit

HILE we all like to sparkle over the Christmas period, over the chilistings positions sometimes we can end up looking more like Santa, than the fairy on top of the tree. Instead of allowing the Christmas television schedule to control your waistline. think about active ways to revel in the festive season, which aren't entirely chocolate-based.

Clean up your act

Before the hordes of family and friends descend on your home, it's worth thinking about how you can make the cleaning more than just a seasonal chore. Use the blitz on your home as a way to burn lots of calories.

- Hoovering for an hour can burn 194 calories. Lunge while you hoover and mop to tone up your legs and bum. Even a little light dusting will take off 174 calories.
- Mopping is great way to keep fit, burning 194 calories an hour, and ironing will shave off a further 113 calories. If you play music while you clean, you'll work harder and it'll get you into the festive mood.
- A great way to lose weight is by cleaning your windows, which will help you lose 118 calories. Plan the cleaning mission so you have to use the stairs as much as possible. An hour of trainsing up and down will burn a whopping 516
- While you're tidying up, put the remote somewhere hard to reach and keep it there, so you'll have to get up off the sofa to change the channel over

Active ways to that aren't just

You might think doing the Christmas shopping is an inhumane exercise, fraught with tension, sharp elbows and levels of spending which only Victoria Beckham can justify. But if you think about it as a way to lose physical pounds, as well as paper ones, then the challenge becomes slightly more rewarding.

It's true there are few tasks more stressful than trudging up and down the high street looking for Christmas gifts. But the rare plus point is that leaving the car (and heels) at home, and donning your trainers instead, can bring waistwhittling rewards.

- At a moderate walking pace you can burn around 287 calories - and that's without counting the workout you'll give vour arms as you haul those bags up and down the high street.
- Look for chances to workout even harder, such as treating the crowds as a slalom course instead! Whip in and out of the shoppers and give yourself a full body workout.
- Don't be tempted to take any shortcuts while on the move. Avoid the lifts and walk up and down the escalators remembering that every calorie counts.
- Use as much of your body as you can when you walk and be conscious of your muscles. Walk tall, with your shoulders



back, abdomen tight and buttocks clenched.

After the shop, bring in the carrier bags one or two at a time rather than trying to balance the whole lot in one go. You'll burn more calories going back and forth.

Trim as the tree

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WEIGHTY PROBLEM: Getting on the scales after Christmas can be painful, *left*; kneading dough, *above*, can tone the arms, but gorging on chocolate, *right*, will pile on the pounds

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decorating your tree is a great time to start vour Christmas workout.

The work starts when you haul your tree home from the local garden centre, or climb up to the attic to grab the pretend one you've had forever.

- Just 30 minutes of climbing stairs or ladders amounts to around 294 calories
- Go for the stretch when dangling those lights, tinsel and baubles totone

from every surface. If find yourself not needing a ladder, or to crouch down low, you're just not being festive enough!

Cooking up a storm

When you're concocting a menu which will probably come in around the billion calorie mark, slip in a few exercises while slaving at the hot stove.

Even chopping the veg can burn calories. Make sure you squat down to grab saucepans, stretch up to cupboards for ingredients and alternate your hands when whisking and stirring to give your arms a full workout.

- Treat your time at the hob like your very own steam room and wear an extra layer. Sweating is a great way to release toxins from the body - although this look is not recommended for when you're welcoming guests!
- Make sure you replace any lost fluids by drinking lots (and that doesn't include mulled wine). You should aim for eight glasses of water a day, even when it's cold outside, to ensure glowing skin.
- Impress friends and family with your toned arms by making your own bread. Kneading dough is very hard work and you'll also win applause for your culinary skills.



your back and upper arm muscles

■ Make life difficult for yourself and

instead of having someone pass the

and down the ladder to hang those

baubles, or head back and forth to the

dining table where they're all laid out.

If it's all seeming a little bit too easy,

go for broke and invent a reason to stay

decorative statements, go for the burn

on your toes. Don't resort to small

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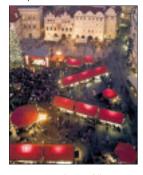
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Festive markets across Europe

IN search of treats and trinkets, **Sarah Marshall** rounds up the best Christmas markets in Furone



Prague, Czech Republic

Cynics may scoff at the idea of a place being 'magical', but that's probably because they haven't paid a visit to Prague.

With its Gothic cathedrals, cobblestone streets and colourful townhouses, this fairytale capital of the Czech Republic provides the postcard-perfect setting for a Christmas market.

There are several markets in the city, notably in Wenceslas Square and Namesti Republiky, but the most famous - and beautiful - stalls can be found in the Old Town Square. This is definitely the place to go for an authentic festive fix.

Market know-how:

■ When: November 26 to January 8 2012.

Spread your wings for a true European Christmas

■ Where to stay. Rooms at the Hilton Prague Hotel start at £123 per night. Visit www.hilton.co.uk/prague.

■ Getting there: Easyjet fly from London and Bristol to Prague, from £53 return in December (including taxes). Visit www.easyjet.com.

Copenhagen, Denmark

Those who fear the Christmas spirit may have been buried beneath a pile of tinsel and till receipts, might want to consider a trip to Copenhagen.

While there are plenty of opportunities to go shopping, the city has much more to offer than consumer pursuits.

Market know-how:

- When: November 11 to December 29. Visit www.visitcopenhagen.com.
- Where to stay. Rooms at the Radisson Blu start at £160 per night (excluding breakfast). Visit www.radissonblu.com/royalhotelconenhagen
- Getting there: SAS fly from London and a range of regional departure points. Single fares start from £85 from Birmingham, £86 from Aberdeen and £63 from London Heathrow (including taxes). Call 0871

226 7760 or visit www.flvsas.co.uk.



Gothenburg, Sweden

Days may be short and dark during winter, but Sweden's second city still manages to celebrate the festive season with an impressive light display.

From the middle of this month, a 1.9-mile (3km) Lane of Light is running through the city, stretching from the harbour to the Liseberg Amusement Park, home to Scandinavia's biggest Christmas market.

Amid an epic display of 700 Christmas trees and five million dazzling lights, 80 rustic stalls will be selling traditional arts and crafts along with modern design-led pieces.

■ When: November 18 to 27 weekends only, then daily from November 30 to December 23. Entry costs 90 SEK (£8). Visit www.goteborg.com.

■ Where to stay: Rooms at the family-friendly Hotell Liseberg Heden, within the amusement park, start from £56 per person based on four sharing a room, including breakfast and free entry to the

Liseberg Christmas market.

■ Getting there: SAS fly from London Heathrow to Gothenburg, from £63(including taxes). Call 0871 226 7760 or visit www.flysas.co.uk.



Black Forest, Germany

German cities are famous for their Christmas markets, but for an alternative setting, shoppers should explore the Black Forest.

A traditional market will be held along the cobbled streets of Freiburg, with stalls selling Gluhwein, chestnuts, wooden cuckoo clocks and hand puppets, but more esoteric events are planned for towns and villages in the surrounding area.

In the medieval town of Gengenbach, a 200-year-old town hall will be transformed into a giant advent calendar, with a new window opened each day.

Market know-how:

■ When: The Freiburg Market takes place from November 21, 2011 to December 23, 2011. Visit

www.freiburg.de.

- Where to stay. The Freiburg
 Tourist Board is offering a special
 Christmas market package for two
 nights in a 3-star hotel on half
 boardbasis with mulled wine
 voucher, from £115 per person based
 on doubleoccupancy. Book online at
 www.freiburg.de.
- Getting there: Easyjet fly from Edinburgh and London to Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg from £36 return in December. Visit www.easyjet.com.

Edinburgh, Scotland

If a trip abroad is out of the question, there is still a number of decent markets around the UK. Edinburgh's annual festive affair has



been going from strength to strength, blending continental traditions with local foods and crafts. This year, the market will be divided into several themed areas: German, Highland, Ethical and Farmer

Stallholders from Frankfurt will be selling traditional sausages and warming mulled wine, while Scottish produce, such as speciality game and meats, chutneys and breads, can be found in the Farmers' Market and Highland Village.

Those thinking of going green this year could make a one-stop visit to the Ethical Fair, open from December 12 to 20. Gift ideas include ecofriendly gadgets and Fairtrade chocolates.

A winter wonderland with ice rinks and a funfair will keep kids entertained, too.

Market know-how:

- When: November 26 to December 24. Visit www.visitscotland.com/ surprise.
- Where to stay: The 5-star Scotsman Hotel has double rooms from £140 per night in December. Visit www.thescotsmanhotel.co.uk.
- Getting there: Trains to Edinburgh vary in price depending on where you're travelling from. Visit www.directrail.com for more information



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Christmas events in our towns

WHO needs to sit poring over the Internet or battle against large crowds in mammoth out of town shopping centres, when across the Herts & Essex Newspapers area, local traders have Christmas all wrapped up with a fabulous selection of shops providing all of your festive gifts?

Local businesses are hosting all kinds of events to keep the Christmas spirit alive and show shoppers it really does pay to shop

Bishop's Stortford's Shopping Festival



BISHOP'S Stortford has a fabulous shopping festival on Sunday December 4, with a number of stores, cafes and salons joining in the fun

As well as performances by the Herts and Soul community choir, there will be roaming visits by Santa Claus to various venues throughout the day. Live music, children's entertainment and a treasure hunt will ensure the Christmas spirit is well and truly in town, while characters from Rhodes' upcoming pantomime Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood will be on hand to delight youngsters.

Snacks and nibbles will be available

Why shop out of town - when all this is going on?

across the town and every firm taking part will be decked out in a glittering array of winter decorations. Prizes will be awarded for the best window displays.

In Bridge Street, Coopers of Stortford will host a variety of funfilled games including a Christmas cracker design competition, a "Pet Factor" show and a dance contest. There'll be a Santa's grotto at Host in Market Square and face-painting and champagne at shoe shops Bambini and Rondzi - and for those looking for a little respite from the shopping, there'll be a chill-out zone with wine, hot chocolate and pampering at Water Lane neighbours The Lemon Tree and

Karen's Cakes in Northgate End is hosting cake demonstrations, while an array of festive goodies will be up for grabs at Ce' The Jeweller, Photosound, Zelley and Nockolds.

Ware Dickensian Evening

WARE is all set to step back in time once again for its annual Dickensian Evening on Friday December 2.

The Dickensian Evening 2011 promises to be the biggest and best event to date and, as last year, roads in the town centre will be



closed and traffic diversions in place. Last year more than 10,000 people attended and that number is expected to be higher this year.

"It will again be a fantastic evening," says Jan Wing, chairman of the Ware Town Centre Partnership. "We expect more people than last year and we shall be making a special effort to make Baldock Street an integral part of the event. Funfairs and a rally of classic cars are being planned there"

Amwell End will be closed from 5.30pm to allow stallholders and the funfair time to set up. High Street, Baldock Street, Church Street, East Street and West Street will be closed from 6pm until 10 pm. Many of the town's shops will be open for the evening and there will be entertainment of all types and children's roundabouts in Tudor Square, High Street and Amwell End, as well as six indoor venues.

The main celebrations begin at 7pm

when the mayor, ClIr Alan Warman, hailed by the Ware Town Crier, turns on the lights on the mighty horse-chestnut in Tudor Square to the accompaniment of carols. The town's charities and clubs have booked stalls in Tudor Square, where Christmas music will be playing throughout the evening.

Other bands in the town will be Bill Freeman's Jazz Band from Hoddesdon. There will be a traditional barrel organ outside Tesco in West Street.

There will be craft markets in Place House, Bluecoat Yard and the Drill Hall, and a Hertfordshire country market of produce and food in the Priory. There will be produce stalls and refreshments in St. Mary's Church and the traditional Christmas tree festival in Leaside Church.

Two competitions will mark the evening. People dressing in Dickensian garb - or even just the odd Victorian top hat or bonnet - can compete for prizes. This year the judges will be available in Tudor Square with digital cameras to ensure everyone has an equal chance at the prizes.

Most shops will have entered the window-dressing, to be judged by

design students from Hertford Regional College. As part of their certificate course, students from the college have also designed posters and the programme for the evening.

Hertford Christmas Gala



HERTFORD'S annual Christmas Gala on Friday November 25 promises an evening of seasonal fun and entertainment for everyone.

Organised by Hertford Town Council in the town centre, the event takes place between 4pm and 7pm and will include a festive market, late night shopping, the switching on of the Christmas lights and music from local radio station Jack FM.

Jack FM presenter Janine Jones and Jack's Girls will be in Salisbury Square from 4pm and local school bands, choirs and performers from Top Hat Stage School will be on hand to ensure everyone enters into the festive spirit.

Characters from Hertford Theatre's two pantomimes will be performing

in Salisbury Square and, once again, Santa will be in the White Hart to discover what will be top of children's Christmas lists this year.

Many shops in Hertford Town Centre will be open late and Market Place will play host to a Festive Food and Craft street market in Market Place.

Mayor of Hertford CIIr Sally Newton and *Mercury* editor Gary Matthews will be presenting the trophy to the winner of the *Mercury*-sponsored Hertford Cheerful Trader competition, and a hamper sponsored by Co-op Funeralcare will be presented to the winner of the shops' Winning Windows competition.

The Christmas Lights will be switched on at 5pm by the mayor and characters from both Hertford pantomimes, *Aladdin* and *Robin Hood*.

Chairman of Hertford Town Council's development and leisure committee, ClIr Jane Sartin, said: "The gala should get local people and visitors into the festive mood at the most important time of the year for many town centre businesses.

"Hertford has a lot to offer individual and specialist shops, history and award-winning food and drink outlets. I hope people will look to the town for their Christmas shopping needs this year."

Harlow Christmas lights switch-on

THE cast of Harlow Playhouse's pantomime, *Peter Pan*, were the stars of the show at Harlow's annual Christmas lights switch on event on Saturday November 12, which marked the start of Christmas shopping in Harlow town centre.

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Pantomime round-up

CHRISTMAS just wouldn't be Christmas for many without a visit to the pantomime. A couple of hours of fun and frivolity for all of the family and in our local area we're spoiled for choice with productions available. Take your pick from the wealth of festive fun we've outlined here.

ALADDIN HERTFORD THEATRE, HERTFORD DECEMBER 9 - JANUARY 1

ertford Theatre is putting on a stunning version of Aladdin this year with a spectacular blend of new and old. The production is full of hilarious and spooky characters, plenty of music, dancing and a lamp-full of laughs!

Join the cast at Twankeys, the best nightclub in Old Peking, as Aladdin is tempted by Abanazaar to riches beyond his wildest dreams and ends up on an adventure that takes him into a world of magic, mirth and mayhem.

Aladdin runs from December 9 - January 1. For further details visit www.hertfordtheatre.com.

ROBIN HOOD HERTFORD THEATRE, HERTFORD JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 15

ertford locals are lucky enough to have two pantomimes to choose from this year, with Hertford Dramatic and Operatic Society's production of Robin Hood from January 11-15.

Once again the HDOS traditional pantomime offers a fabulous mix of comedy, colourful costumes and memorable musical numbers. Can Robin Hood rescue the babes from the clutches of the evil Lady of The Manor? Will Maid Marion win Robin's heart? Will the Merry Men save their leader from the greedy sheriff of Nottingham?

For further details, visit www.hertfordpanto.com.

SLEEPING BEAUTY BROXBOURNE CIVIC HALL DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 31

X Factor finalists and successful siblings Same Difference will be heading this year's sensational cast of Sleeping Beauty at Broxbourne Civic Hall.

The classic fairytale has enchanted audiences for generations as the battle of good over evil is brought to life in the shape of the evil fairy Carabosse, who puts a spell on Princess Aurora and threatens to end her life.

Fairy Virtue's magic ensures the princess lives but not before she pricks her finger and all in the kingdom fall asleep for 100 years!

But there will be nothing sleepy about this year's production, with plenty of audience participation, mischief, madness and mayhem combining to make a dream of a pantomine which will leave audiences in a spinl

The show runs from December 9-31. For full details of times and prices for all the performances, call the box office on (01992) 441946.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK BROXBOURNE CIVIC HALL JANUARY 6-8 & 12-14

ACK and the Beanstalk is this year's giant performance from the Broxbourne Theatre Company. To gain the princess's affections, Jack must first defeat Giant Blunderbore, the terror of the

Meet Simple Simon, Buttercup the Cow, Dame Durden and a host of other traditional fairytale characters.

This colourful and spectacular show will once again have lots of fun, a large cast and plenty of music and dance. It is ideal for all the family and also as an outing for larger parties from companies and social





Left: Bernie Nolan stars at the Gordon Craig Theatre. Above: Robin Hood at Hertford Theatre. Above right, Jack and The Beanstalk at Broxbourne Civic Hall. Far right, Toyah Willcox in Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs at the Alban Arena. Below, Robin Hood and Babes In The Wood at Rhodes Arts Complex. Right, Peter Pan at Harlow Playhouse



Full details and ticket information can be found on the website at www.BroxbourneTheatreCompany.co.uk. The show runs from January 6 - 8 and 12 -14.

ROBIN HOOD & BABES IN THE WOOD RHODES ARTS COMPLEX, BISHOP'S STORTFORD DECEMBER 9 - JANUARY 2

OLLOWING the success of last year's panto Jack and the Beanstalk, the same production team at the Rhodes Arts Complex are back for 2011 with Robin Hood and The Babes in the Wood.

Panto producer Phil Dale (who played Squire Basil Nasty in last year's production) said: "We were delighted with the response from Bishop's Stortford theatregoers and I personally enjoyed hurling abuse at each and every cond."

"We couldn't have asked for more, and we're now

looking forward to 2011's panto. It promises to be another Christmas treat for the whole family."

The spectacular sets and costumes will make a return . . . and be prepared for a few surprises, too!

Tickets for Robin Hood are now on sale from the Rhodes box office on (01279) 651746 and online at www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk. The production runs from December 9 until January 2.

PETER PAN THE PLAYHOUSE, HARLOW DECEMBER 2 - JANUARY 2

ET your dreams take flight at Harlow Playhouse this Christmas. Join Wendy, Michael and John as they take off to Neverland with the boy who never grows up - Peter Pan.

Take part in their adventures and meet a fantastic

range of characters along the way - Nana, Tinkerbell, the Lost Children, Tiger Lily, mermaids, pirates, Smee and, of course, the deadly Captain Hook.

Don't miss this spectacular family pantomime from the team behind Cinderella and Aladdin. With lush sets and costumes, impressive live music, energetic routines, lots and lots of laughter and flying that will thrill the child in all of us, see Peter Pan soar to new heights.

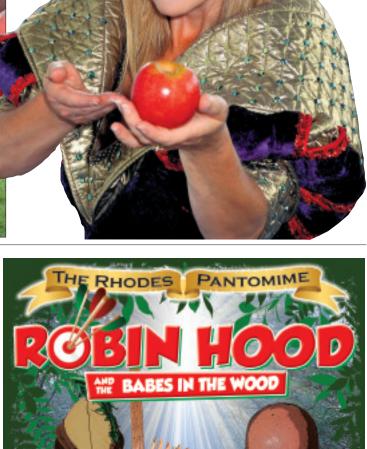
The show runs from December 2-January 2 .For tickets and information, call the box office on (01279) 431945.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS ALBAN ARENA, ST ALBANS DECEMBER 9 - JANUARY 1

THE star-studded cast of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs includes pop icon Toyah Willcox as the Wicked Queen, children's favourite Phil Gallagher Guide 2011

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(CBeebies' Mister Maker) as The Jester, the hilarious Bob Golding (from the Olivier Award-winning Morecamb') as The Henchman, actress Jemma Carlisle as Snow White and US TV star Brody Hutzler (Angel, Days of Our Lives) as The Prince

They are joined by a top quality supporting cast and seven of the best professional dwarfs in the country for this magical, fun-packed, family pantomime.

Written by Paul Hendy and produced by Evolution - the same team that brought you last year's smash hit Peter Pan - Snow White will be a fantastic festive treat not to be missed!

With comedy, singing, dancing, audience participation, stunning sets and dazzling costumes, this year's Alban Arena pantomime promises to be a great family event. Snow White runs from December 9-January 1. For further details or to book tickets, call the box office on (01727) 844488.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST GORDON CRAIG THEATRE, STEVENAGE NOVEMBER 26 - JANUARY 22

There's a baddie wanting boos, goodies with reels of outrageous gags and a beautiful heroine in a tragic situation. But what has happened to the handsome prince and will the last petal fall before the day can be saved or will the evil witch get her malevolent way?

Starring Bernie Nolan and Leanne Jones from Hairspray, the Gordon Craig Theatre's much anticipated pantomime Beauty and the Beast is a classic tale told in true panto style. Stunning sets, slick choreography, sensational costumes and spectacular musical numbers ensure a show not to be missed.

The production runs from November 26-January 22. For details visit www.stevenage-leisure.co.uk or call the box office on (01438) 363200.

For the man in your life

TEP up to the occasion and treat the men in your family to a stylish present from this Christmas gift guide

Fizzy fun

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Brilliant beats



quality. Beats by Dr Dre, iBeats, £79.99, from www.beatsbyedre.com

Fun of Fair Isle

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Great gifts for the guys

man warm. North Coast Fair Isle button neck jumper, £49.50, from Marks & Spencer (www.marksandspencer.com)

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strapped?

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bar. It's cool

cash-

snapshot of the Las Vegas strip will

favourite gadget. Vegas Print Laptop

hold his favourite hot toddy, as well

as a mug of builder's brew. Bone

china skull mug, £9.95, from RE

(www.re-foundobjects.com)

Boss watches have just hit the , hiah street and this bright orange number will get him noticed. Men's Boss orange watch, product code: 1512531. £99, from

Watchshop (www.watchs hop.com)

Sock it to him

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Coasting along

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Big boys' toys

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Dressing the part

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Zip it up

Great to the touch, this luxurious leather iPad case ticks all the right boxes. Want Les Essentiels iPad zip case, £185, from www.gift-library.com

Little black book

Ideal for scribbling thoughts, this book will put a smile on any man's face. Boys Will Be Boys Panama Notebook, £45, from Smythson (for stockists, visit www.smythson.com)

Snap happy

■ The Olympus SZ-10 Digital camera will capture all those precious moments during the festive season with lightning speed. Black Olympus SZ-10, £179.99, from Amazon (www.amazon.co.uk)



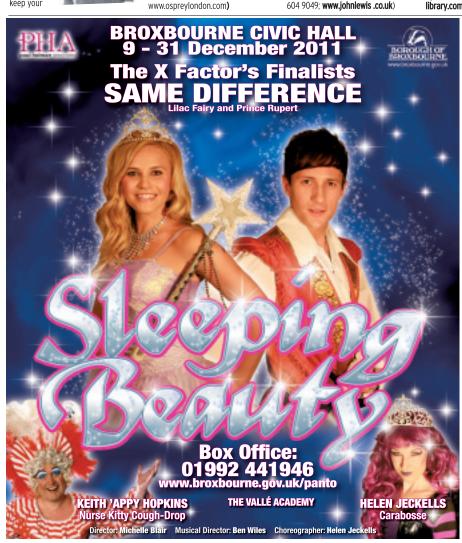
Speed demon

There's no need to blow the budget to keep boy racers happy: a miniature Audi 90 Quattro IMSA GTO 1:43 is a champion's choice. Mini Model Audi 90 Quattro IMSA GTO 1:43, £34.99, from Audi

(www.audi.co.uk/merchandise)

Chic and cosy The perfect neck attire, a knitted scarf will add a rural, casual feel to Rugger, £50, from Osprey London winter wardrobes. Avoca Argyle Spool scarf, £30, from John Lewis (0845







For your special lady

AVE the chocolates and flowers for birthdays, and spoil the woman in your life with one of the gorgeous gifts featured in this round-up.

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and for golden girls



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www.houseoffraser.co.uk)

If she loves happy hour, cocktail parties and entertaining in style, this book is a passport to

pleasure for

the hostess with the mostest. Party! How To Organise A Brilliant Bash: The Essential Guide by Polly Betton, published by Kyle Books, £19.99, available in all good book shops

Snake charmer

This Aspinal personal . organiser will nail all those important

dates. Aspinal of London Bijou mock snake leather organiser, £110 (www.aspinaloflondon.com)

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This
Snowfall hat box with three votive candles captures all the magic of



Christmas with its pine needles and cedar wood fragrance. True Grace

Votive Set. £50, from John Lewis (0845 604 9049; www.johnlewis.co.uk)

Shoe love

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A blast from the past

Retro radios like the Evoke Mio by Orla Kiely sound as good as they look, and her new abacus flower print is number one on the hit parade for music lovers and fashionistas. Evoke Mio by Orla Kiely Abacus Flower Edition, £149.99, from John Lewis (www.johnlewis.co.uk)

What a cracker!

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Pucker up

The latest lip design from Lulu Guinness is ideal for keeping your coffee money. Gold lip coin purse,

£55 (for stockists, visit www.luluguinness.com)

Stocking filler

A trendy teddy dressed in Westwood's signature orb is a bit of allwhite. Vivienne Westwood White Christmas pendant, £36, from Selfridges (for stockists, visit www.selfridges.co.uk)

Year of the dragon

According to the Chinese Zodiac, 2012 promisés to be an absolute corker for anyone born in a dragon year, so why not bring her happiness with a 23ct gold-plated pen - red represents good luck, and gold good fortune. Ballpoint, £200, from the Year of the Dragon Collection from Cross (01582 422 793; www.cross-pens.eu)

A cashmere lifestyle

Sumptuous leopard print slippers cocoon the feet, and feel as cosy as they look. Mary Ching leopard print cashmere slippers. £95, from www.gift-library.com

Sweet sensations

Unwrap an eye-catching sweetie dish and the little treasure will bring pleasure long after the last

bon bon has been devoured. Paseo candy tray, £39, from Joanna Wood

She can catch an extra 40 winks with a silky number to help shield the daylight. 100% silk ruffle evemask, £35, from Agent Provocateur

(www.agentprovocateur.com)

A blast from the past

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Gorgeous gems

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Home-made Christmas

T'S not only the current economic climate that is causing many of us to slow down the spending this Christmas.

The excessive consumerism can get in the way of what Christmas is really about. But there are other ways to celebrate the festive season and give gifts that might not cost a great deal but will be appreciated.

Time is often a bigger gift than money and taking the time to make something yourself will be treasured forever. How about a hand-made recipe book ? You could compile a selection of old recipes from your family and friends and put them together in a notebook or folder which you could also

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friend and maybe a special note or

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and anniversaries of family and

quote every once in a while.

in the school schedule, for

add pictures of things or people

maintenance schedule, for sports fans, all relevant up and coming dates of significance (London 2012 for example!)

To make the calendars extra special you could even add little treats such as a coupon for free babysitting on a weekend, a promise to do a basket of ironing on a birthday or two hours' worth of weeding in the garden. The nossibilities are endless!

Food gifts always go down well and

you can make scrumptious, thrifty Christmas gifts for friends and family very reasonably. Presented well, they will be hard to beat. Traditional gifts such as sweet treats and preserves are a good idea but don't be afraid to branch out a little and try something unusual such as flavoured vodka for the adults or edible tree baubles.

Cranberry vodka

The cranberries give this vodka a brilliant ruby colour that looks so Christmassy. It needs two weeks before it can be bottled, and three to four weeks before it can be drunk and will keep in the freezer almost indefinitely.

Ingredients: 250g fresh or frozen cranberries; pared zest of 2 oranges; 175-200g caster sugar, to

Method: Put the cranberries into a shallow dish and stab them with a fork, but don't reduce to a mush. Put them into two sterilised, widenecked jars with lids, with the strips of orange zest and the sugar. Pour over the vodka, seal and leave somewhere dark for two weeks, shaking the jar now and then (about once a week), until the sugar has dissolved. Strain the liquid through a muslin- lined sieve into a jug, decant into sterilised bottles, seal and label.

TASTY TREATS: Cranberry vodka, left, and nutty

Decorate the bottles with a ribbon. some wrapping ties or a Christmas

Nutty panforte

These are very easy but look so impressive and are perfect to give as presents or take to a Christmas

Ingredients: Rice paper for lining and wrapping; 200g blanched almonds, toasted; 200g skinned hazelnuts, toasted; 100g pecans; 100g pistachios, shelled: 200g dried cranberries; 175g plain flour; 2 tsp ground cinnamon; 1/2 tsp grated nutmeg; 200g icing sugar; 200g

Method: Preheat the oven to 160°C/fan140°C/gas 3. Line the base of a 15cm square tin with rice paper. In a large bowl, combine all the nuts and the cranberries. Add the flour and spices and mix well. Put the sugar and honey in a large saucepan over a low heat and dissolve slowly. Continue cooking until it turns a light caramel colour. Pour over the nut and flour mixture and mix very well. (Don't worry if the mixture is very thick; be patient - it will come together.)

Spoon the mixture into the tin and press down well to make sure it is level, then bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Leave to cool slightly, then turn out on a wire rack and leave until cold. Cut into slices.

To assemble your gift: arrange the panforte slices in a box layered with sheets of rice paper. It will keep for

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Watch the colour as you try to impress in that sparkly dress

► HRISTMAS is just around the corner and parties are about to start. How do you ensure you stand out and look your best while still dressing appropriately?

The festive season is a great time to look gorgeous and to pull out once more one of the fabulous dresses you might have bought last year in the sales and which are still hanging in your wardrobe . . . or to buy a

We Brits really love dressing up for the Christmas parties. Gorgeous dresses for ladies and smart casual for men are usually the norm for the annual office bash unless otherwise specified.

If you want to be glamorous you can wear glamorous fabrics such as silk, satin or cashmere but the safest bet remains the little black dress. But make no mistake. you're bound to be amongst many other LBDs so pick your accessories carefully and make that dress your

A silk dress with some gold accessories and stilettos will always look perfect and classy. The length of the dress doesn't really matter

Party dressing for Christmas

that much but perhaps opt for opaque tights if it is on the short side.

Much has been made of the new ranges of coloured and patterned tights and leggings on the catwalk but be warned: these are not the easiest things to pull off unless you are a nimble limbed 16-year-old so approach with caution. Other dark shades such as plum or midnight blue will add a little interest to a black outfit

With hit TV shows such as Strictly Come Dancing and The X Factor, shiny, sparkly dresses have never been so popular. A party is a time to take a few risks and get noticed, so get out there and enjoy your night! Locally we are spoiled for choice when it comes to party clothes.

From small boutiques to large department stores, we can take our pick from a wide range available. Whether you've got your mind set on a sequined shift, a prom dress, or the ubiquitous little black dress, there will be something for vou.



IN THE MOOD: Alex Jones struts her stuff in a shiny, sparkly dress on this year's Strictly Come Dancing

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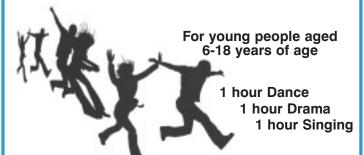


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celebration and sharing quality time with family and friends. If you're the cook in the house your quality time can be when it's all over and done with and the clearing away

Time spent in the kitchen preparing food for family and friends is one of the great pleasures but often by the time the revelries begin you are too worn out to enjoy them. Preparation is undoubtedly the key and if you can get ahead you're more likely to enjoy the big day with the rest of the

Start menu planning now

Draw up menus for all the meals you plan to make over the Christmas holidays well in advance, including all drinks, breakfasts and snacks. Starting this task early gives you time to look at new ideas, search out recipes and change your mind or amend if circumstances or guest numbers change.

Get it right

Once you've found the recipes you want, read the recipes, then read them again. There's nothing worse than realising on Christmas Eve you are missing a vital ingredient, pan, or worse, you don't know how to do it.

Choose or check recipes to see if dishes can be made in advance and frozen or how long they will keep once cooked so they can be prepared one or two days in advance. Clean out the freezer well before Christmas you can't do this job early enough. Sort the freezer out and make space for Christmas food to be stored together in one place. Rummaging through an overstocked, messy freezer, trying to find food can become irritating.

Top tips for a stressfree Christmas

Shopping is one of the biggest jobs at Christmas, so to simplify the task make a master-shopping list of everything you will need, including any new cooking equipment.

Divide the list into perishable and nonperishable goods including wines and spirits. Buy all non-perishable goods, wines and spirits well in advance as many supermarkets and shops stock them as early as October.

Many online wine and drinks companies will sell wines in mixed cases and will recommend wines suitable for Christmas food so use their expertise. They also deliver, one

Order any specialist goods (perishable and non-perishable) well in advance and check if they deliver.

Perishable goods don't need to be bought on Christmas Eve. Buy them a day or two before and store them in the fridge or a cool, frost-free place.

Don't be overambitious This is one area where many fall down by taking on too much to do in too short a time. Be realistic when it comes to balancing what is required in the kitchen and everywhere else (gift-wrapping, housework, kids and family).

Delegate

If you want to be a domestic goddess that's fine, but if you can delegate a few jobs - peeling the potatoes, polishing the silver, whatever - it will help ease the pressure. Surprisingly many people do like to help and share the fun in the kitchen so don't be afraid to ask. No one wants a frazzled cook at the Christmas table.

Time plan

IME spent making a time plan for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is time wellspent. Not only does it help in organising the cooking, it also organises the mind and it is astonishing how many forgotten jobs turn up when writing a time plan. This Christmas Time Plan lays out the most important jobs and can be adjusted to fit with your menu. Don't forget - build time for you into the time plan. Time to get ready or have a cup of tea is as important as a perfectly cooked dinner.

Take the turkey from the fridge to bring to room temperature

7.30amPreheat the oven to 425F/220C/Gas

Start cooking the turkey as per

Lower temperature to 325F/160/C/Gas 3 and cook for 3 1/2

Noon Put Christmas pudding to steam Open any red wines to allow the wine to breathe

Turn back the foil on the turkey and turn heat back to 425F/22OC/Gas 7 for 30 mins to

Put sausages and bacon rolls into the oven and cook until crisp -45mins, then keep warm

Make gravy as per recipe and keep

Place roast potatoes, precooked on Christmas Eve, into the hot oven

Put parsnips, precooked on Christmas Eve, into the oven with the potatoes. Heat serving dishes

1.20pm Cook Brussels sprouts as per recipe , warm already prepared red cabbage, and bread sauce

Take time for a quick cuppa, glass of wine or a sit down. Plate the salmon and dill sauce and set on the table. Open white wines or

1.45pm Carve the turkey

1.50pm Place everything into warmed serving dishes

Time to eat

Make sure there is enough water in the steamer

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THE top 12 must-have toys for Christmas this year include a mix of old favourites and up-to-the-minute technology.

The list of "dream toys", released by the Toy Retailers Association (TRA) for the festive season, includes favourites such as Fireman Sam, Elmo and a Nerf Vortex Nitron Blaster gun.

The top 70 toys, from which the final 12 are chosen, include two interactive tablets, both competing for the four- to nine-year-olds market, and both clearly designed to imitate the iPad, a favourite toy of many parents.

The VTech InnoTab, operates with touch screen technology, while the LeapPad Explorer relies on a stylus to operate it. Both retail at £79.99.

The TRA list is the industry's official predictions of the Christmas bestsellers. This year it said most of the products "have a technological twist".

VTech's Kidizoom Digital Camera, which was the best-selling toy last year, has been given a makeover and relaunched as Kidizoom Twist this year, making it once again into the top 12.

In a twist on the technological theme, Mattel's plastic version of the bestselling phone app, Angry Birds, made it into the top 12 toys chosen by children.

Gary Grant, chairman of the TRA's Dream Toys selection panel, said: "We've seen some amazing technological advancements from the toy industry. This doesn't mean to say that the toys are 'techy', rather that technology has been used to enrich the whole experience of play.

"Throughout the top 70 toys we're also seeing a fantastic mix of the old and new - including traditional brands like

It's play time - dozen toys it's





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Eight of the top
12 toys this year
are, clockwise,
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(Leapfrog Toys,
£79,99), Let's
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(Hasbro,
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Hydration
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Friends (jid
£19,99), Milky
the Bunny (Flair,
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Kidizoom Twist
(VTech, £49,99)

Scalextric powering into 2012 with an Olympic-inspired set; a board game of skill and action based on the phenomenon that is the Angry Birds app; and classic characters such as Mickey Mouse brought bang up to date for today's savvy kids. All proving that

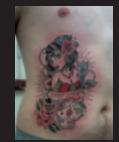
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For the first time in its history, this year the TRA asked children to vote for their favourites. That list mirrors some of the TRA's own but includes new takes on











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The TRA said mums gave their seal of

approval to two favourite pre-school toys:



Mattel's Imaginext Batcave (RRP £49,99), and the VTech's Kidizoom Twist (RRP

A spokeswoman for Mattel said she believed this year mums were looking for toys that offered "good play value". She added: "Mums are still buying the same quantity of presents that they were before, as children tend to notice if they have fewer boxes under the tree, but now they are looking to spend say £150 instead of £200 and get more play time out of the toys they buy."

• RRP = Recommended Retail Price





THE TOP 12 TOYS OF 2011

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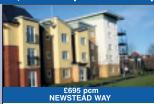
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Honda Civic: The next generation

By Matt Joy

ONDA caused quite a stir when it launched its previous generation Civic. To say it was a radical departure from the norm is an understatement.

Aimed at attracting younger drivers to the brand, its radical appearance went some way to helping Honda towards its goal. What we have now is the ninth generation Civic, a car packing greater levels of refinement and comfort while also delivering a driving experience that should please those seeking a bit of fun from their daily commute. In diesel form the car is also considerably cleaner.

This Civic's overall stance might be similar to the previous car but it's been softened slightly fore and aft. A black centre section replaces the glossy nose of old, while at the back the design of the car's light bar has been toned down. Plus its been repositioned as part of tailgate redesign to boost rearward visibility. And there's now a rear wiper – proof that Honda does listen to customer feedback.

Overall, though, the Civic retains its athletic-looking profile. The glass area has been reduced to exaggerate the sporty' character, along with the inclusion of the steeply raked windscreen.

The sporty theme continues

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Honda Civic 1.8 EX GT

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Engine: Transmission: Performance: Economy: CO² Rating:

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inside with the driver environment divided into an almost wraparound section including the main instruments and gearlever, making you feel like you're in the cockpit of a racing car.

The rest - high level digital speedometer, audio unit, climate controls – are above and to the left respectively where you'd expect them.

Unusually for a car in this class, cabin space is also good. It's often a compromise – good up front but only fine for children in the back – but Honda touts the Civic as having class-leading cabin space and adult-friendly rear legroom

Furthermore, the Civic's load carrying abilities are no less

impressive. There's a second trunk compartment in the boot floor for your valuables, and with 477 litres and 1,378 litres available with the rear seats up and folded flat respectively, the new Civic follows in the footsteps of the smaller Jazz with its above-average carrying capacity.

And like the Jazz, the Civic comes with 'magic' seats. These rear seats not only fold flat but, as part of the 60:40 split arrangement, they can be folded upright to reveal a further load option for tall items. In a few quick moves both the seat back and cushion can be locked out of the way to accommodate Aunt Ethel's large pot plant. Honda isn't just satisfied

appealing to our practical side, though. The Civic's three engines – two petrol, one diesel – have been revamped to deliver more savings at the pump and when paying the tay man. In when paying the tax man. In manual transmission guise they all get the now expected engine stop-start feature for good measure. A five-speed auto option is available for the 1.8 petrol Civic.

Petrol power remains the dominant option in the Civic line-up but the big changes have been reserved for the 2.2-litre diesel engine, which has gained 10 more horsepower yet dropped 24g to register 110g/km CO² and is now EU5 rated. This is obviously a big deal, and with such tax-friendly credentials the

car is now a more attractive proposition for company car drivers

For all the changes, has Honda succeeded in rounding off the Civic's quirky corners? By and large, yes. On the road the car's new electric power steering has been cleverly calibrated to deliver a good balance of weight and feel. The redesigned manual gearshift is more accurate and requires less effort. Forward visibility is good, the view rear

The general ride is on the firm side of supple. It's clearly biased towards reducing pitch and roll in the corners but the strut front and rear beam axle set-up has been honed to deliver an impressively sophisticated ride on even the worst urban roads. With four trim levels boasting generous levels of kit, a cabin delivering a high quality ambience and above average levels of space and a flexible load carrying capacity that's hard to beat elsewhere, Honda's attention to detail should be commended.

Style-wise, this Civic is less polarising and its on road performance is more rounded and mature. It's still fun, though. In fact, with the improvements to its engine range it could now be described as good clean fun.

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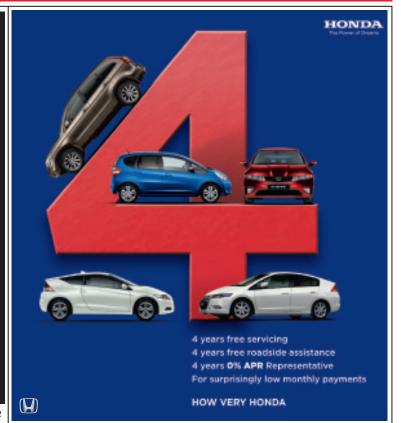
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(08) Renault Megane 1.6 Dynamique Auto, 5 door, in grey, only 18,000 miles, excellent example, many factory extras£4,995 or £25pw
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(05) Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec, 5 door, finished in fern, air con, alloy wheels, full elec pack, great value at£4,695 or £24pw
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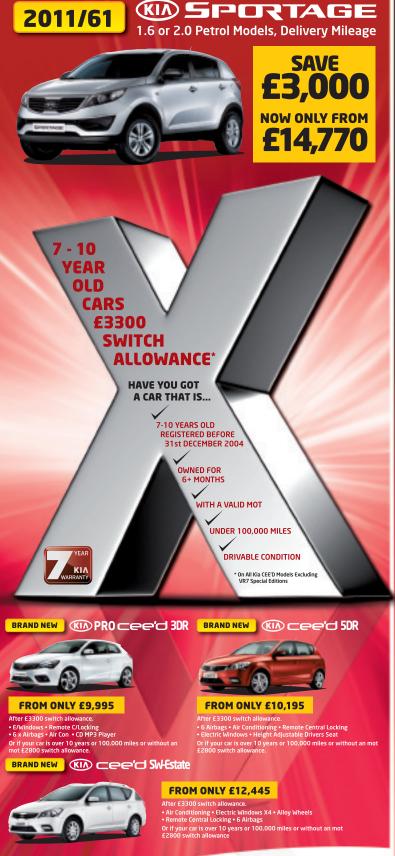
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Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England)(Amendment) Regulations 2008

Waste Development Document Preferred Approach (November 2011)

Notice of public participation in the preparation of a development plan document under Regulation 25 of the above regulations

Consultation period 24 November 2011 to 19 January 2012

Essex County Council and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council have produced a Joint Essex and Southend-On-Sea Waste Development Document (WDD) Preferred Approach (November 2011), which sets out the key proposals for the management of waste from now until 2031 and includes details of preferred sites to ensure sufficient waste management facilities for the duration of the plan period. The document covers all waste, including municipal, commercial & industrial and construction & demolition waste.

Feedback from this consultation will inform the subsequent WDD Submission stage consultation, before the Waste Development Document is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent Examination in Public. Consultation at each stage will accord with the above regulations and with both authorities' Statements of Community Involvement. Copies of the current document are available for public inspection from 24 November 2011 on the County Council website at www.essex.gov.uk/WDD, on the Southend website at www.southend.gov.uk/WDD, at County Hall in Chelmsford, at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend, at all Essex and Southend main and branch libraries and at District and Borough Council offices

Representations on the WDD Preferred Approach (November 2011) are invited during the eight-week period of public participation from 24 November 2011 to 19 January 2012 and must be received by 17:30 on 19 January 2012. Representations can be submitted in any of the following ways to Essex County Council: online via http://consult.essexcc.gov.uk, by email to

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Name of applicant: Park Hotels Management Limited

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Dated: 24th November 2011.

Jenny Owen, Deputy Chief Executive & Proper Officer for Registration Matters, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford CM1 1QH.

Department for Transport

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice that she has made an Order under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highway (East) (No.32) Order 2011" authorising the stopping up of a 11.74 metre length of unnamed Footpath to the rear of property no's.165 Doulton Close and 35 Chelsea Gardens at Church Langley in the District of Harlow to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted Mr M Silver by Harlow Council on 20 April 2011 under reference HW/PL/11/00051.

COPIES OF THE ORDER MAY BE OBTAINED free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State, addressed to the National Transport Casework Team, 2nd Floor, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH (quoting reference NATTRAN/E/S247/174) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow, CM20 1HA. ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY THE ORDER and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the

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Junior school team reach final at Arsenal

A DREAM has come true for the Year 6 football team from William Martin Junior School which has qualified to play in a tournament at Premier League giants Arsenal. The side from the Tawneys Road

school will take on other schools from London and the Home Counties at The Emirates on February 9.

This was after the Harlow representives were runners-up in the Essex county finals in Colchester.

A school spokesman said: "They were a credit to William Martin Junior School and their families. A massive thank you must also go to Tony Wickenden, a coach from Paringdon Sports Club, who trains the team. We cannot wait to see how the boys will get on at Arsenal."

Martin William lost Moulsham Primary School in the final on penalties after the game had finished 0-0.

However, William Martin had accumulated more points in the group stages than any other team

and so progress to the next stage.

The team met West Leigh,
Mersea Island, Stebbing, Kents
Hill, Buttsbury, St Thomas and
Chalkhill on their way to the final.

Servo sink White Admiral

DEFENDING Harlow & District Premier Darts League champions Servolink eased to a 7-1 win against last year's runners-up White Admiral.

Paul Holloway notched a 180 for

Second-placed Tye Green Whites

won 7-1 at Bucaneers.

Brian Howe shot out on 135 for Whites.

Staple Tye Colts beat Colt Hatch 6-2 with the help of 180s from Mick McNally and Martin Davies. Steve South hit his first 180 for Colt Hatch.

Len Culver hit a 180 for Moot House Raiders in a 5-3 home win

against Golden Swift. Other results; Tye Green Foxes 6, Moot House 2; Stow Snooker 4, Sawbridgeworth Brewery 4.

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A&A; Rouge Lyon A 6-2 Coppice Row. Div four:
Harberts Old Boys 9-0 Jogo Bonito; Maypole
Sports 2-6 EKB res; Risden Wd Ath 1-3 Theydon
Bois. Div five: Cottingham 2-0 Ashfield Albion
Parsloe Ath A 2-1 Barretts Rangers. Div Five Cup:
Harberts Old Boys A 0-3 Three Shoes. Essex
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White 13 (C. Gould); Crosskeys V 20 (C. Weldon),
Kendlebell 19 (K. Piper); Tornado Lilac 21 (N. Farr),
Crosskeys IV 30 (G. Goodall), Bishop's Stortford II
26 (H. Trawtum), SM Coaches 19 (P. Powala).

greyhound selections

SELECTIONS for the racing tomorrow (Friday November 18) at Harlow Greyhound Stadium: 7.30pm Buglys Elsa; 7.45pm Benro Princess; 8pm Swift Sensation; 8.15pm Buglys Dazzler; 8.30pm Lisnakill Lar (NAP); 8.45pm Nora Ban; 9pm Switch On Son (NB); 9.15pm Dainty Valley; 9.30pm Ardmayle Sophie; 9.45pm Get OuttheWay; 10pm Heeldorunrun; 10.15pm Buglys Star.

Gutsy Ladies hold league leaders East London IT was a gutsy performance but second East London 1, Harlow 1 Five minutes later a Welsford sho

placed Harlow were unable to make any ground as they were held to a draw at leaders East London.

East London remain five points ahead of Harlow after Saturday's hard-fought clash.

The hosts, who had won all nine previous league games, exerted the early pres-

Harlow's defence, including replacement keeper Becks Dolan, held firm.

However, the hosts went ahead on 25

Essex Women's Hockey League, prem div

minutes when a cross from the left was deflected at high speed past Dolan into the

Harlow were unable to penetrate through penalty corner routines either side of the break, but equalised on 55 minutes.

Georgina Esterhuysen was on hand to convert her own short-corner routine following a strike from Carolyn Welsford.

Five minutes later a Welsford shot hit the

Strong determination from Harlow's defence denied East London from a penalty corner which was the final play of the

Dolan's double save followed up by a clearance from Kerner-Bignel off the line and denied East London in the final seconds to ensure a share of the spoils. HARLOW (squad): Dolan, Shearman, Trimble, Kerner-Bignel, Douglas, Spencer, Welsford, Tweddle, Esterhuysen, Ashford, Amos, Ferdinando.

Hawks find spark as cup tie awaits

Cambridge Cougars 68, Harlow Hawks 60

Herts County Basketball Cup, group A game

THE Hawks warmed up for their National Founders Cup tie Loughborough University at leisurezone this Saturday with a narrow defeat at

Cambridge.
With a number of players missing, it was always going to be a tough task against Cougars.

Hawks started well and forced the

Cougars into a number of turnovers.

Simon Atkinson showed great composure to finish a number of plays, while Joe Taffe-Atkins also showed great touch from beyond the arc to drain two three-pointers.

Hawks led for most of the quarter, but a late flurry of points from the home side saw the Cougars lead 20-13 heading into the second period.

With Hawks only having one sub, there was little chance of a rest and with tired legs the defence rotation slowed and created some gaps on the outside which led to Cougars hitting some long-range jumpers.

Luke Atkinson blocked most who dared to attack the basket.

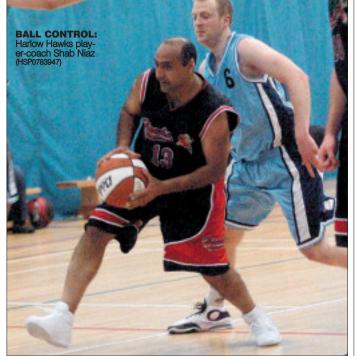
Luke and his brother Simon did the damage on the inside at the other end, but Hawks headed into the half-time break down 40-26 and in need of the 10 minutes

During the half-time break, late arrival Lee Jones came on.

Jones hustled and harried, coming up with a number of stops to start the Hawks fast breaks.

He brought energy to tired legs and it had a resounding effect as the visitors closed the 15-point gap.

Taffe-Atkins attacked the basket and was backed up by Jones and Zaf Niaz, while Shab Niaz provided the arsenal from



Good ball movement allowed Nick Moss to attack from the wing and close the gap to just three points at the end of the third with the Cougars leading 52-49.

Taffe-Atkins and L. Atkinson cut the lead to just one point, but fatigue was beginning to creep in as some poor shot choices from the Hawks slowed their scoring in the final quarter.

Cougars went on an 8-2 run and then slowed the game down to secure a 68-60

Coach Niaz said: "That was a tremen-

dous effort from every single player and I'm really proud of how we played. We are improving each game and that is the most important thing for me at the moment.

"It would have been easy to let our heads drop when they started to extend their lead, but we reacted brilliantly to get ourselves back into the game.'

HARLOW HAWKS: Taffe-Atkins (21pts), S. Atkinson (15pts), L. Atkinson (10 pts), S. Niaz (6pts), Moss (4pts), Z. Niaz (2pts), Jones (2pts).

● ENTRANCE is £1 for Saturday's cup game. Tip-off is 7.25pm.

Great Brit!

JUDO player Ronnie Plumb is now ranked third in Great Britain in his weight category after a notable triumph.

This was after the 20 year-old, from Harlow, won his third senior British ranking judo event when he clinched victory in the Eastern

Open at Thetford in Norfolk. He won four contests by an Ippon, the maximum score.

His wins included triumphs

over National Masters champion Samson Omonua and international champion Neil Schofield

This gives him 400 points in the ranking list, only 20 points behind Chris Sherrington, Scotland's contender for a spot at the London Olympics.

Youth holds sway over experienced rivals

A YOUNG Upper Clapton Rugby Club team held their nerve to beat a more experienced Clacton side 40-30 at home in the Essex (Canterbury Jack) League on Saturday.

Clacton scored two tries in the first half. Both of the conversions were missed and were more than outweighed by scores for the home side.

John Gunnell and Matt Thomson touched down for tries, while Ross Stalley kicked a conversion and a penalty.

Jake Phelps also kicked a 40-metre drop goal as Clapton led 18-10 at the

rugby

half-time break. Second-half tries for Clapton came from Laurie Dobbin, Stalley and Clinton Dorling.

Stalley kicked two conversions and a penalty, taking his haul to an impressive 17 points.

Clacton scored three tries in the second half, making the score fairly close with a penalty and a conversion.

 HARLOW Rugby Club's youth teams played a series of friendlies.

The U-16s beat Upminster

43-24. Try-scorers were Rhys Davies (3), Aaron Humphreys, Harry Smythe, Mitchell Sinfield and Dumi Dhlamini.

The U-15s lost 15-10 to Enfield Ignatians. Jack Almond scored both tries.

Other results: Harlow U-14 36 (tries: Watkins 2, King, Pace), Colchester 15; Harlow U-13 22 (tries: Liam Jones 2, Alfie Fletcher, Jarrod Bates), Saffron Walden 15. Minis: (one point for each try): Harlow U-7 7, Romford & Gidea Park 4; Harlow U-7 3, Romford & GP 2; Harlow U-7 7, Romford & GP 2; Harlow U-8 6, Romford & GP 4; Harlow U-8 7 Romford & GP 4; Harlow U-8 7 Romford & GP 10; Harlow U-8 20 Romford & GP 18.

Late winner for Harlow

Harlow 1, Old Southendians 0 East Men's Hockey League,

division four south east

IT was a case of the late show as James Smith's goal four minutes from time sealed a win for Harlow over Old Southendians.

It was 0-0 and beginning to look like a draw on Saturday when a three-man move ended with Smith converting Adam Ottley's square pass.

Harlow maintained their lead to

preserve their unbeaten home record in the league and move up to third in the table.

Earlier, the home defence rarely looked troubled in the first half, which saw Harlow's best moment come and go on 15 minutes when Boughtwood's shot was excellently saved by the visitors' keeper.

The hosts exerted pressure after the break, but had a narrow escape on 50 minutes.

A Southendians' forward was through on goal, but Harlow's Kyle Plumridge made a last-ditch challenge and the ball went wide of the home goal.

Reprieved, Harlow went on to win through Smith.

HARLOW: Hastler, Castle, Plumridge, Krzoska, Grace, Symonds, Smith, Cholerton, Kirk, Boughtwood, Light. Subs:

Top marathon PB for Jamie

HARLOW Running Club member Jamie Jephcott completed the Luton Marathon in an excellent 59th position out of 490 finishers in a personal best (PB) time for the distance of 3 hours, 13 minutes and 29 seconds.

Meanwhile, at the St Neots Half Marathon in Cambridgeshire, Paul Jeffrey-Read finished 79th out of 950 runners in a superb debut time

of 1:27.29.
At the Chelmsford 10K, Rob Lowe was 29th out of 329 runners in a 10K PB of 37.15.

 LEWIS Harknett led the Harlow Athletic Club's U-13 boys team home in 10th spot in 12.09 in the Essex Cross Country League round

Essex Cross Country League Found three at Hadleigh Park. Christian Barker (13.13), Owen Harknett (13.45) and Harry Prentice also did well.

In the U-15 boys 4km race, Harry Phillips was 25th (21.39). Harlow's Rosie Poole and Amelia Barrett have been selected to represent Essex at Lloyd Park, Croydon in the SEAA Inter Counties Cross Country Championships on December 10.

Hero returns in HTFC draw

>>Continued from back

winner seconds before the end. Skipper Danny Brown's excellent through ball was latched onto by Peagram who eluded a defender and evaded keeper Andrew Hall - who had come storming out of his area. However, Peagram blasted wide of an open goal from 35 yards out.

"He just did not get his foot round the ball," said Chapman. "As a back four we were the best we have been Tour we were tree best we nave been all season. Ryan Kirby and Jack Haverson did exceptionally well."
HARLOW TN: Bossu 7, Bruno 6, Brown 7, Haverson 7, Kirby 6, Kilapi 6, Marshall 6
(Peagram 86), Lalite 6, Wixon 7, Bunn 6
(Seagray 42), Taylor 6 (Deane 65). Sub not used: Wheeler. Bookings: Bunn (dissent),
Kilap (foul), Lalite (foul), Karagul (foul),
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Howes about that?

Bowls player's top season as milestone approaches

TOP women's bowls player Ruth Howes has maintained her top form as she grows close to an incredible 30 years of playing her favourite sport.

The Harlow Bowling Club member, who was president of the English Women's Bowling Association in 2007, has completed yet another wonderful season.

The highlight of this was when she captured the Essex County Women's Bowling Association's Singles champi-

She represented Essex at the English National Finals in Worthing where she won her first game 21-0.

However, she went out in the second round, losing narrowly by three shots to international player Jayne Christie

(Cambridgeshire).
There is now only one title that has eluded her – which will be a challenge for next year - and that is the two-bowl

singles championship. Ruth lives in Old Harlow near the



Harlow Bowling Club in Elderfield. She has been playing for 28 years since she joined the club in the early

Over that time she has represented Essex on numerous occasions.

Following on from her time as president, Ruth was a director of Bowls England - the now unified body of outdoor bowls - for three years.

She also umpired at the Commonwealth Games in Manchester in 2002, and at the World Bowls Championships in Scotland in 2004 and in New Zealand in 2008.

She said: "It's a tremendous sport to get into and I would encourage anyone who can no longer run around a tennis court, or football pitch, to try bowls. It keeps you fit and away from the doctor's surgery – most of the time! If you are competitive, or just want a leisure

activity, then give bowls a try."
Ruth has also enjoyed success with

her home town club.

Harlow won both the Lea Valley
League title and the triples and are looking forward to next season, which

starts again in April.

An open fun day will be held in May when people can try bowling for free.

The club is particularly keen to

recruit young players.

If you would like to know more about becoming a member call (01279)

Trophy after Wales trek for race ace

TEN-year-old Harlow racer Matthew Hayden continued his progress in the Honda Cadet series by finishing third in the first of three rounds of the Super One

National Winter Series.

This was held at Glan y Gors near Snowdonia in North Wales.

Pear Tree Mead Primary School pupil Matthew, who is a member of Hoddesdon's Rye House Kart Raceway, qualified in fifth from the three heats to determine who would go through to the final.

In heat one, Matthew stormed to vic-

He looked set for a repeat in heat two after leading for most of the race, but was pushed out onto the grass on the final lap and came home 6th.

In heat three, Matthew set the fastest lap and finished in third. This gave him enough points to start the final in third

spot on the grid.

In the final, Matthew took the lead on lap two, but after a long battle and a great race with Connor Grady (Kent) and Morgan Porter (Surrey), the Harlow youngster was a very creditable third behind winner Connor and runner-up Morgan.

Matthew stands second in the Super One National Winter Series.

The two remaining rounds of the series take place at the PFI circuit in Lincolnshire (February 25-26) and at Shenington in Oxfordshire (March 10-

Meanwhile, at Rye House, Matthew was third in Honda Cadet racing for 8- to 13-year-olds on November 6.

He had qualified in second but still picked up a trophy for his efforts.

Twenty-seven racers competed in all.

Essex fourth round

ALEMITE Athletic reached the fourth

round of the Essex Junior Cup with an

excellent 5-0 home win over Essex Olympian League side Frenford Senior.

Niall Boland (2), Ricky Cook, Tony Fry and Tom Breakley scored. North Weald beat Little Waltham 1-0

at home in the same stage of the competition. James Wilson netted.

Other BSSDFL results:- Prem div: Albury 0, Sheering 1; Birchanger 3, Avonside Rangers 3. Div one: Avondale Rangers res 1, Northolt 1;

Frontiers res 4 (James Phillips 2, Ben Goodchild, Ryan Brown), Dunmow Rhodes 3; Sheering res 2,

Harbridge Ath 4 (Martin Welch, Charlie Pollard,

Lawrence Whale, Stefan Banaszak); Lower St 7,

Essex Junior Trophy, 3rd rnd: BKS Sports 2, Hatfield Heath 1 (Blake Felgate); Forest Utd 1, North Weald res 3 (Gary Branscombe, Matt Kent, Dean Fitch); Mayland Phoenix 2, Potter Street 0.

Hertford & District, div one: Baldock Cannon res 1, Alemite Athletic res 5 (Anthony Jame 5).

Football League.

Badgers 2.

Heath Rovers reserves defeated Langley Rangers 2-1 at home in the premier division of the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District

Alemite cruise to

Apex hits the heights

Apex Trampoline Club returned with a haul of medals and trophies from the Brentwood Open competition. Ella Higgs won the under-11 grade H section.

Chloe Scott took part in her first ever competition and placed third in the Over-13s grade H category.

Her brother Ryan Scott finished second in the U-13 regional grade G section. Mistral Tredgett came third in the Over-15 regional grade E section.

"Congratulations to all those mentioned and to all the other

trampolining

on the day who were great ambassadors for the club,' said Apex spokeswoman Fiona

Apex is based at Sumners Leisure Centre in Broadley

SPRING IN THEIR

STEP: Apex Trampoline Club members, from left, Ryan Scott, Mistral Tredgett, Ella Higgs and Chloe Scott



n tickets to see Saracens at Wembley

ENGLISH champions Saracens return to Wembley for the 2011-12 season when they face Welsh opponents Ospreys in the Heineken Cup on Saturday December 10 (KO 6pm).

And we've teamed up with Sarries to give away a pair of tickets.

Not only will there be great action on the pitch as captain Steve Borthwick leads Saracens into Europe, but off the field the entertainment will be just as good.

Tinchy Stryder, one of the hottest properties in UK music, and Ronan Parke, star of Britain's Got Talent, will headline the pre-match entertainment and there will also be a chance to win £250,000 in the half-time Domino's Kicking Challenge. The likes of England internationals David Strettle, Steve Borthwick, Charlie

Hodgson and Matt Stevens



will be in action for Saracens, along with the likes of South Africa's 2007 World Cupwinning captain John Smit, Schalk Brits and Kelly Brown. For the Ospreys, winger Shane Williams and ex-Wales captain Ryan Jones will be part of the Welsh side

making the trip to London for what promises to be a fantastic clash.

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Dyer strikes top form in doubles

ROGER Dyer is leading the Late Doubles League on Wednesday Doubles League on evenings at Harlow Bowl.

The ten pin bowling centre, which reopened in the summer, has set up six leagues including a youth club on Saturday mornings.

Dyer recorded a top score of 244 in the Doubles League and in a three-game series scored 592.

Dave Hunters is close behind after a 234 game.

Both these players have been league

bowlers for many years.
Alan Hope, relatively new to league bowling, recorded a 223 and a 582 in the three-game series in the Late Doubles

Arresting development but Town lose ground

Harlow Tn 1, **Heybridge Swifts 1**

Ryman, division one north

METROPOLITAN Police officer Lee Gledhill was an

arresting sight for the Hawks on Saturday - as he had quit the club a fortnight earlier!

Defender Gledhill, pictured inset, took his place on the bench for Saturday's 1-1 draw against Heybridge Swifts in a lacklustre Essex derby at Barrows Farm. Gledhill had quit to spend time

with his family

but agreed to help out as Harlow Town were short of numbers for Saturday.

Hawks boss Danny Chapman still hopes to strengthen his squad. He was without Getro

Harlow 34, Upminster 15

opponents.

first-half tries.

maul and the hosts led 10-0.

increased their advantage on the half

Winger Wernez Kotze came into the line and split Upminster's defence

wide open to touch down close to the

Dobson kicked the conversion.

Upminster then missed two penal-ties and on the verge of half-time,

Harlow scored their fourth try and

Kotze followed up his own excel-lent grubber kick to score his second

secured a bonus point.

RYMAN LEAGUE Division One North HARLOW TOWN 16
Thamesmead Town 15
Romford 16
Waltham Forest 14
Heybridge Swifts 17
Waltham Mobey 16
Chatham Town 17
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> Kilapi (family wedding) so skipper and left-back Danny Brown was switched to central midfielder to cover his absence.

Michael Deane came in at left-back, while Tom Bruno

SO CLOSE: Hawks midfielder Leon Lalite is denied by the

Heybridge goalkeeper

replaced Donny Barnard (groin injury) at rightback.

In a very quiet first half, Harlow's best chance came on 17 minutes when a superb cross from full-back

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Bruno was headed just over the bar by striker James Bunn.

Michael Toner put the visitors ahead through a 41st-minute volley after the Hawks defence fell asleep.

Harlow picked up the pace in the second half and should have equalised on the hour mark as another Bruno cross found its way to the back post but

turn the ball home.

The hosts eventually equalised through an own goal in the 84th minute after Taylor's freekick went in off a Swifts defender after Hawks substitute James Peagram challenged for the ball. Late action saw Hawks keeper Bertrand Bossu make a brilliant save on 87 minutes before Peagram forced an excellent stop from the visitors' keeper. A rueful Harlow Town boss Danny Chapman said: "If we had taken our chances, we would have won. It was

HARLOW TN: Bossu 7, Bruno 6, Deane 6, Haverson 5, Kirby 5, Brown 6, Lalite 7, Marshall 5, Wixon 7, Bunn 6 (Peagram 75,6), TAYLOR 8. Subs not used: Wheeler, Gledhill,

a good performance but it

that you get a point from.

was one of those games

We did not get beaten."

Ex-Hawks ace stars in adidas advert with Messi and Co

By ALASDAIR GOLD

IT'S not often a young local footballer can boast sharing screen time with superstars like Lionel Messi,

STARS: Lionel Messi, above, and Max Mitchell

David Silva and Young, Ashley but former Harlow Town star Max Mitchel can do just that. Mitchell

The 21-yearold midfielder was plucked from hundreds of hopefuls appear in an adidas web advert called *The Hunt* for Fast, which showcases sportswear giant adidas's new device miCoach, which fits into their boots and

measures a player's movements and speeds dur-

ing a match.

N e a r l y
100,000 have viewed it on website YouTube.

Mitchell, who joined Harlow last spring from

Ware, switched to neighbours Waltham Abbey last month and played against his old side in Hawks' 3-1 win at Capershotts last week. He told the **Star** that his acting debut wasn't

too much of a stretch as he simply had to do what he does best – play football.

"It was an amazing experience. Messi

filmed his bit in Barcelona and Ashley Young in Manchester, but David Silva came down to the two-day shoot in Wanstead. I was a bit starstruck as he's one of the best midfielders in the world," he said.

"I had to do take after take on the pitch, but it was great fun. I wasn't nervous at all. I also got to do a bit of acting in the changing room, banging my boots on the wall and stuff like that. It was a great experience."

The talented midfielder works with autistic children at Durants School in Enfield where he lives, and said the youngsters gave him a great reception when they were shown the advert. However, Mitchell admitted that there was

one aspect of his game which didn't quite fit

"It's called *The Hunt for Fast*, because the boots can tell you how fast you are," he revealed. "Mine would probably just tell me how slow I am though! I'm probably one of the slowest players on a pitch!"

As well as playing for Harlow, Ware and Abbey, Mitchell has turned out for the likes of Broxbourne Borough V&E and Cambridge

City despite his tender age.

The player still has dreams of making it big in the game. "I feel I can definitely play at a higher level in the game," he admitted. "I'm very confident in my own ability, but I also know there's stuff I still have to work on.

"I just love having the chance to play foot-

ball on Tuesdays and Saturdays every week."

The Hunt for Fast advert can be found on YouTube at http://youtube/kzkjKMFdhcE

Dobson slotted the conversion and the hosts led 24-0.

Shortly after the break, Upminster got on the scoreboard with a penalty before Harlow scored again on 50

A good break by Paul Eynon from a

Upminster struck back with two tries between the 65th and 68th min-

play by their backs.

One conversion was kicked, but Harlow still led 29-15.

Subsequently, the Rams kept the ball among their forwards.

And pressure from the Harlow forwards committed the home defence and gave Dobson the opportunity to come in at pace and crash over the line to complete the scoring late on.

Harlow take a break from league action to play London division three south east side Maidstone away in the Both originated from good running third round of the Senior Vase compe-

tition this Saturday.

Mackie, the Harlow wing, said: "We aim to win very home game this season and we kept up this record. We also responded to pressure well after they [Upminster] had a good period in the second half.

"Mark Bowering tackled really well for us in the centre and it was good to get a bonus point.'

HARLOW: Hills, Mackie, L. Bowering, Heapy, Kotze, Dobson, Harron (Milne 78), Cunningham, Mallia, Stonehouse (Prindiville 70), Twiner, Hawkins (Palmer 55), Roberts, M.



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MIND THE GAP: Rams wing Rob Mackie tries to find a way through the Upminster defence

scrum preceded full-back Aled Hills taking an inside pass and touching down. Dobson missed this conversion.

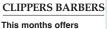


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Lowe and behold

Boss wants fan power to boost bid for third FA Trophy upset



DANNY Chapman's Hawks will look to complete a hat-trick of wins over

Dyman I aggue premier division

Rangers and Lewes in the previous two rounds.

Chapman is also hopeful the town can get behind the Hawks. He said: "We have been 2-0 Ryman League premier division opponents when they host Lowestoft Town in the third and final qualifying round of the FA Trophy this Saturday.
Harlow Town will have their work cut out

as the Suffolk side are third in their division and pressing for promotion to the Blue Square Bet South.

Hawks boss Danny Chapman, *left*, is quite happy his side have the underdog tag.

He said: "They are in the division above and near the top. They will be a decent side.
"There is no pressure. Nobody is expecting us

to win. It's away from the league and it will be a

Harlow can draw confidence from victories over Ryman League premier clubs Concord

down twice and come back to win 3-2. They say the FA Cup can be special and may be the FA Trophy can be special for us.

"Hopefully we will cause an upset. The supporters were fantastic [against Grays on Tuesday], but we need more [support]. We need as many people as we can [get].

Harlow also have the chance to earn another £4,000 on top of the £5,200 they have already

picked up from the two previous wins.

The Hawks boss is looking forward to the game, but has fitness doubts surrounding some of his players

Forward James Bunn (thigh) and keeper Bertrand Bossu (groin) are doubtful after sus-

taining injuries against Grays.
Chapman said: "We will have to see about them. Michael Dumoulin can help us out for the

some time we will have to get a keeper in."
Right-back Donny Barnard (groin) is doubtwhile defender Lamar Lemonius (knee) is definitely ruled out.

"Donny only has a 40 per cent chance of being fit. Tom Bruno is more than capable of filling

in," said Chapman.
"Lemonius has injured his knee. He has to get properly fit first."

Striker Murat Karagul, who has signed on a 28-day loan from Ryman premier side Wingate & Finchley and came on as a substitute on

Tuesday, is cup-tied.

This means that James Peagram is likely to start if Bunn is unfit.

Chapman also hopes to sign a teenage central defender from nPower League One club Leyton

He is set to start training with Harlow today (Thursday).

soldiered on.

Hero returns as Hawks hold title hopefuls

FORMER fans' favourite Dave Cowley was left disappointed as his title-chasing new side were held by a battling Hawks side, writes David Rimmer. Harlow Town were well worth their point on Tuesday, fighting back from being a goal down at the break. Hawks boss Danny Chapman said: "We did not keep the ball well enough in the first half. We spoke to them at half-time

Harlow Tn 1, Grays Ath 1 Ryman League, division one north

and we got a reaction." This hard-fought clash saw five bookings incurred by Harlow for various indiscretions. Clear-cut chances were rare. On 15 minutes, the nifty Joao Carlos forced Hawks keeper Bertrand Bossu to make a

superb diving save.

Shortly after, Luke Marshall fired over at the other end from a half-cleared corner. Striker James Bunn was being treated for a thigh injury and Harlow were down to 10 when the visitors went ahead on 39 minutes.

Ex-Bishop's Stortford striker Leon McKenzie's header from a free-kick took a deflection before going into the net.

Shortly after this, Bunn was replaced by debutant striker Murat Karagul, signed from Wingate & Finchley. Harlow levelled seven minutes after the break when Piers Wixon headed in Mark Taylor's free-kick from the right. Bossu was handicapped by a groin injury, but bravely

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